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EXPEDITION PLANS.

Shanghai, April 10.
All preparations for a general drive on the Northerners have been made and an inspection of all the Nationalist forces at the front by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is almost completed, according to latest messages from Hanchow.

It is stated that Marshal Chiang has proceeded to Hanchow, east of Hanchow, to inspect the defence lines and also the troops there. He returned to Hanchow on the evening of the 7th.

It is learned in official circles that all units now at the Northern front have been completely inspected and that Marshal Chiang will proceed to the front lines as soon as heavy fighting starts.

Hopes of Success.

It is anticipated by the Nationalists that they will capture Taining within two weeks and reach Peking within two months. All forces of the 1st Army Corps have left for the front and are now concentrating at the first Nationalist defence line ready to advance at any moment.

The Army under General Mo Pei-nam, a strong faction of the "Ironclads," has arrived at the front and is advancing within forty miles from the Northern vanguard.

General Hung Hsi-fai, the ex-Shanghai Defence Commissioner, arrived at Hanchow on April 7th and has been appointed by Marshal Chiang to assist the Hanchow Defence Commissioner in defensive affairs.

As the Front Army Headquarters have been established at Hanchow, Marshal Chiang has declared martial law to come into force every evening.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

Marshal Li's Movements.

Telegrams despatched from Shanghai yesterday give details of the movements of Marshal Li Chai-sun, the Chief of Staff to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Accompanied by Mr. Wu Tse-hui, Dr. Tsai Yuan-pel, Mr. Chang Ching-kiang, who are all Kuomintang Commissioners, General Huang Pu, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to the Nanking National Government, and General Chan Ming-shu, Marshal Li paid a visit to the famous West Lake resort at Hangchow. He returned to Shanghai on Monday.

The Political Department of the Nanking Government has received instructions to remove its headquarters to Hanchow, and already a number of officials have left.

War Funds for Troops.

It is stated in Shanghai that the recent military developments on the Tientsin and Pukow line are not favouring the Fengtien troops. A large detachment of reinforcements has arrived at Hankow, Chihli, while Marshal Chang Tsung-chang is reported to have left for the Tientsin-Pukow front with war funds sufficient to the soldiers and give them further encouragement.

Expedition Plans.

General Li Tsung-jen, who is to lead the Hunan and Hupoh troops in the Northern Expedition, arrived in Hankow on Saturday evening to meet General Pei Chung-hai, who is stated to be arriving in Hankow in a few days' time.

Chinese reports say that General Pei Chung-hai has decided that his whole 13th Nationalist Army will take part in the Northern campaign under General Li Tsung-jen.

Shansi Prepares.

A Chinese telegram from Taiyuan, in Shansi, states that the Fengtien Forces appear to have resolved to concentrate on the big scale offensive against the Shansi front during the next few days.

Marshal Yen Shi-shan, military governor of Shansi, has ordered that the districts in the vicinity of Taiyuan be put into a state of defence, pending the arrival of the first and second route armies of the Kuomintang before launching.

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FRENCH AVIATION FEAT.

NON-STOP FROM TOKYO TO HANOI.

ARRIVAL YESTERDAY.

News has reached the French Consulate-General in Hongkong to the effect that the well-known French aviators, Costes and Lebriz, have safely reached Hanoi on their flight from Tokyo.

According to a telegram received, the aviators arrived at Hanoi at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, making a safe landing on the Bachmai Aviation Field.

It was on Sunday that the French aviators hopped off from Tokyo in their attempt to make a non-stop flight to Hanoi. Their starting time was 7.23 a.m., so that they have accomplished the flight in just over 33 hours.

Prior to coming East, the aviators flew from France across the Southern Atlantic and up and across the United States. They then took steamer for Tokyo, from which point they have made this fine flight. [The distance from Tokyo to Hanoi is approximately 2,500 miles.]

TREASURER RESIGNS.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL TO BE BANK PRESIDENT.

Washington, Apr. 10.

Mr. Frank White, Treasurer of the United States Department of Treasury, has resigned his position to become the President of the Southern Bank.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[Mr. Frank White was born in 1856. He became a member of the North Dakota House of Representatives in 1891 and was in the Senate from 1893 to 1899. As a major in the North Dakota Volunteer Infantry he served in the Philippines and later became Colonel of the 1st Division. He had fourteen months' service in France and was appointed Treasurer of the United States in 1921.]

ROY KILNER'S DEATH.

GREAT LOSS TO WORLD OF CRICKET.

London, Apr. 8.

English cricket in general, and Yorkshire in particular, has suffered a great loss by the death of Roy Kilner, from enteric fever, in Barnesley Hospital. He became ill on the journey home from India, where he had spent the winter coaching.

Kilner appeared in seven Test matches against the Australians, going out with the English team in the winter of 1924-25 and playing in the first four Tests when the Australians came to England in 1926.—*British Wireless.*

AERIAL SURVEY OF AFRICA.

SIR ALAN COBHAM MAKES INSPECTIONS.

London, Apr. 9.

Sir Alan Cobham, who is making an aerial survey of Africa, landed on Sunday in Banana Creek, at the mouth of the River Congo, after a flight of 500 miles up the West Coast from Lobito Bay.

At Lobito, he inspected possible aerodrome sites, in view of the advantages which speedy aerial communication would confer upon Rhodesia.—*British Wireless.*

NOTED PROFESSOR'S DEATH.

FOUNDER OF NEW SCIENCE.

The Hague, Apr. 9.

The death has occurred of Professor Ritzema Bos, the founder of phyto-pathology.—*Reuter.*

[In botany phyto-pathology is the science of the diseases of plants; medically, it is the pathology of diseases due to vegetable organisms, such as fungi.]

A NEW SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENT.

GIBRALTAR STRAITS CROSSED.

MISS GLEITZE TELLS OF FINE FEAT.

London, Apr. 8.

Miss Mercedes Gleitze, the swimmer of the English Channel, has swum the Straits of Gibraltar—a feat never before accomplished. She began the attempt, which was her sixth, from Tarifa, fifteen miles south-west of Gibraltar, on Thursday morning, and landed at Point Leona on the Moroccan coast, at night.

The swim, which lasted 12 hours 50 minutes, was witnessed from an escort of boats by between fifty and sixty Spaniards, who afterwards signed a declaration that the swim was unassisted.

London, Apr. 9.
Miss Mercedes Gleitze, the London typist who claims to have swum the Straits of Gibraltar, was interviewed in Paris to-day on her way home to London.

Signed Affidavit.

She produced an affidavit signed by Don Francisco Bueno, Military Governor of Tarifa, who was one of the seventy people from Tarifa who accompanied her in tugs on her swim. This document duly testifies that Miss Gleitze swam across the Straits unassisted.

Miss Gleitze said it was her sixth attempt to swim the Straits. She had made three attempts from the Tangiers side and three from swimming the English Channel. The water was much warmer, and she did not suffer from cold, although her fingers were paralysed after about six hours in the water.

Encouraged to Continue.

After about one and a half hour's swimming, the current became so strong that she was almost on the point of giving up, but the pilot-encouraged her to go on and shortly afterwards the current changed and helped her. The distance across was only nine miles, but she calculates that she swam about 21 miles in all.—*British Wireless.*

FAILED TO RETURN.

DETENTION HOUSE INMATE CAUSES TROUBLE.

A Filipino, named Benito de Guzman, was sent to prison with hard labour for six weeks for Major C. Willson this morning, for failing to return to the House of Detention.

Mr. J. W. Franks stated that the defendant disappeared from the House of Detention last year and proceeded to Canton. His act caused a great deal of trouble to the police, consular and prison authorities, who had been looking for him ever since.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Franks stated that there could be no doubt that the defendant fully understood that if he desired to leave the House of Detention, he had to obtain permission, which would not be granted if he did not have employment at the time of making the application.

The police informed his Worship that the defendant did not have employment when he left the House of Detention. He stayed away to Canton and it was subsequently that he found work.

CONGRESS UPHELD.

PRESIDENT'S CONTROL OF CUSTOM DUTIES.

Washington, Apr. 10.

In a test case before the Supreme Court it was decided that Congress has not exceeded its constitutional authority, in delegating power to the President to raise and lower Customs duties to equalize the cost of production at home and abroad.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FROM SEATTLE TO TOKYO.

U. S. AIRMAN TO ATTEMPT BIG FLIGHT.

MAY CIRCLE WORLD.

New York, Apr. 5.
Lieut. Bert Hall announced here to-day that he would attempt a solo, non-stop flight from Seattle to Tokyo at the end of this month or early in May. Hall was one of the original seven members of the La-Fayette Escadrille and has an imposing war record.

He said that if his trans-Pacific flight is successful, he would continue around the world, touching at Harbin, Moscow, London, St. Johns, Newfoundland, and New York, in an effort to lower the existing around-the-world record.

The record for encircling the globe is 28 days, 14 hours, 36 minutes and five seconds. It was established in 1926 by Edward S. Evans and Linton O. Wells.

Hall's trans-Pacific flight will be in competition for a \$27,000 prize offered by the Seattle chapter of the National Aeronautical Association and the Imperial Japanese Aviation Society.

The flier will use a single-motored monoplane which is nearing completion in a Long Island factory. He plans to leave Roosevelt Field for Seattle about April 20.

The distance from Seattle to Tokyo, over the route Hall proposes to follow, is 4,300 miles. The flier estimates that the trip will require 47 hours.

LOCAL CAT BURGLAR.

NINE PIECES OF CLOTHING AMONG BOOTY.

Wearing nine pieces of clothing and with other stolen articles stowed away in various pockets of this nine-fold outfit, a man described as a species of cat-burglar, was arrested on making his escape from 248, Queen's Road Central, after a surreptitious nocturnal visit.

Amongst the property which he took away, in addition to the nine pieces of clothing, were two pen-knives, ornaments and other bric-a-bracs.

He received six weeks' hard labour when charged before Major C. Willson this morning.

SIX WEEKS WRONG.

BANISHEE MAKES ERROR IN CALCULATION.

Banished in 1918 for ten years, a Chinese returned to the Colony only a few weeks before the termination of the period. He was arrested and confessed that he had made a wrong calculation, when charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsay this morning with disobeying the order of expulsion.

His Worship observed that it was hard luck, but said the defendant must do the remaining six weeks in prison.

STARTLING AFFAIR.

L.O.N. OFFICIAL FOUND SHOT.

Constantinople, Apr. 9.
Mr. Schlemmer, a representative to the League of Nations and Director of the local branch of the International Labour Office, has been sent to hospital suffering from a bullet wound. It is not known how the wound was inflicted.

The bullet has been examined, and the patient is said to be out of danger. The police are enquiring into the matter.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER SHARES FALLING.

DIVIDEND CAUSES BREAK ON MARKET.

New York, Apr. 9.
The passing of a dividend on the first preferred stocks of the United States Rubber Company has caused a break of over six points to 79, a new low record.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ANGRY PHILIPPINE STUDENTS.

INTERIOR SECRETARY STONED.

LOW EXAMINATION MARKS RESENTED.

PRINCIPAL ALSO HURT.

Manila, Apr. 5.
Honorio Ventura, Secretary of the Interior, was the victim of an enraged mob of San Fernando, Pampanga, high school students, on Thursday evening, March 29, according to authoritative information received in Manila yesterday.

The Department head, who hails from Pampanga, was mobbed and stoned while delivering the annual Commencement address before the graduating class of the provincial high school. He sustained several injuries the extent of which are unknown.

Angry Students.

Very few details of the affair were received other than the fact that the stoning was perpetrated by students, angered because of low marks given them on their final examination papers.

There were many of these, it is said, and those who failed to pass their grades, organized, secured a large group of followers and presented themselves at the commencement services for no other purpose than giving vent to their pent-up ire.

General Riot Follows.

A general riot followed the stoning of Secretary Ventura and several persons were hurt. Among these was one American school teacher who was struck and stunned by a flying missile. No account of the extent of the teacher's injuries has been received. Constabulary soldiers and San Fernando police were called to quell the trouble but succeeded only temporarily.

On Friday morning, a general attack was launched on school officials, and one of these, believed to be George Smith, the principal, was dragged from his office and beaten up, according to the *Bulletin* informants.

Trouble is Chronic.

Trouble has been brewing in the ranks of San Fernando students for some time, according to information received at the offices of the Bureau of education yesterday afternoon. The school has had four principals during the term just passed and all have encountered difficulty in controlling the student body. Last year was also a troublesome one and was featured by many school disturbances.

One of the chief troubles at San Fernando, according to Bureau of Education officials, is the fact that the high school in that city is maintained in two separate buildings. They are situated at a considerable distance from each other and principals have found it difficult to maintain order in both buildings at the same time.

Just what will evolve from last week's episode is unknown. The matter has been kept quiet by even the victims of the attacks.—*Manila Bulletin.*

TO AID NORTHERN EXPEDITION.

CANTON TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS.

Despite reports to the contrary, it appears that Canton is to contribute her share to the Nanking Expedition. In assisting Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to prosecute the Northern Expedition.

Reports from Canton indicate that the Southern Government has consented to supply to the Nanking Treasury a certain amount every month, and that the Canton Treasury received instructions to this effect a few days ago.

It has also been arranged between the Canton and Nanking Governments that the money from Canton will be devoted for the maintenance of the Hunan and Hupoh troops taking part in the campaign. It is worthy of note that the Hunan and Hupoh Army is under the direction of General Li Tsung-jen, an ardent member of the "Kwangai Clique."

SEVERE GALE IN ATLANTIC.

LEVIATHAN HAS A ROUGH PASSAGE.

WAVE 85 FEET HIGH.

New York, Apr. 9.
Wireless messages from incoming liners report a severe storm in the Atlantic.

The s.s. Leviathan which came into dock to-day has been badly damaged, her officers stating that enormous damage was caused on Thursday night when a huge wave swept over the ship, wrecking the searchlight on the fore-mast 85 feet above the water-line.

Four life-boats were completely smashed, a score of third-class passengers were thoroughly drenched when it tore a ventilator down. The water poured down the aperture in torrents and quantities of crockery were broken, while many of the fittings were damaged.—*Reuter.*

TERRIBLE RUSSIAN TORTURES.

CHIEF OF POLICE CHARGED BY SOVIET.

Riga, Apr. 9.

The Supreme Court of Soviet Russia has begun the trial of M. Nekoroshev, the Chief of Police in the town of Ghugev. M. Khar-kov, his deputy and others are charged, jointly with him, with inflicting terrible tortures on the prisoners, who it is alleged were half-strangled, their hair torn out, and similarly grossly ill-treated.

Apparently all the inhabitants of the town had been terrorised by Nekoroshev and his gang.—*Reuter.*

TROOPS MUTINY IN VENEZUELA.

QUICKLY SUPPRESSED AFTER MANY KILLED.

Caracas, Apr. 9.

A military revolt broke out here to-day, but it was quickly suppressed.

The mutineers killed two officers, who refused to join them in their insurrection, and marched to the ammunition stores of the San Carlos barracks, but were greeted by rifle fire from loyal troops.

Several of the insurgents were killed, while the rest were made prisoner.—*Reuter.*

TO ASSIST SIMON COMMISSION.

ASSAM COUNCIL APPOINTS COMMITTEE.

Shillong, Apr. 9.

The first provincial committee in India which will co-operate with the Simon Commission, was elected to-day when the Assam Legislative Council appointed seven members to assist the Commission to enquire into the working of the reforms.

The Committee consists of three Hindus, three Moslems and one European.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE CONQUERS WALES.

NARROW WIN IN RUGGER INTERNATIONAL.

Paris, Apr. 9.

The international Rugby match at Colombes to-day resulted in a capital victory for France over Wales by eight points to five points.

The weather was glorious, there was a very large attendance and the turf was in splendid condition.—*Reuter.*

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

HOW THE "PRIMARIES" ARE GOING.

HOOVER AND SMITH CHIEF CANDIDATES.

STATE SELECTIONS.

In preparation for the coming Presidential election, consequent on the expiration of Mr. Coolidge's term of office, the United States is now busy with the "primaries." Mr. Herbert Hoover appears at present chief favourite for the Republican nomination, with Governor Smith of New York as the Democratic choice.

The following cables show how some of the "primaries" are resulting:

Michigan's Choice.

Washington, April 2.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, were endorsed for the Republican and Democratic presidential nominations, respectively, in the Michigan primary election to-day.

Neither was opposed on the party ticket, although the name of Senator Walsh, of Montana, was written in frequently on the Democratic ballots.

Maine for Smith.

Waterville, Apr. 3.

Maine Democrats, by a vote of 489 to 174, to-day instructed their 12 delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit for the nomination of Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, as Democratic presidential candidate.

Republican Chairman.

Kansas City, Apr. 3.

Senator Fess, of Ohio, to-day was selected as temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention here in June. In that position, he will make the keynote address of the convention.

Senator Fess is a supporter of the Coolidge administration. He was selected for the temporary chairmanship by the sub-committee on arrangements which is meeting here to make final plans for the convention.

New York Unpledged.

Albany, Apr. 4.

As a result of yesterday's primary election New York's 90 Republican delegates will go to the Kansas City convention unpledged to any presidential candidate.

Eighty-three of the delegates were elected yesterday, while the other seven, delegates at large, were selected previously by the state committee.

Eighty-six Democratic delegates elected yesterday are pledged to support Governor Alfred Smith. Four Democratic delegates at large will be selected at the state committee meeting on April 17.

For Hoover.

Louisville, Apr. 5.

The Republican state convention, meeting here to-day, instructed its seven delegates at large to the national convention, to support Secretary of Commerce Hoover for the Presidential nomination. Of the other delegates, part were instructed to support Hoover's candidacy and part were uninstructed.

New Candidate.

Washington, Apr. 5.

Senator Guy D. Goff, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, has entered the West Virginia primary as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. His secretary, Thomas J. Meany, announced here to-day.

The election will be held on May 29. Goff is serving his first term in the Senate.

EASTER AT HOME.

BRILLIANT WEATHER FOR HOLIDAYS.

London, Apr. 9.

The Easter holidays have been favoured here with brilliant weather, which has stimulated the usual exodus from London to the coast and country.—*British Wireless.*



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MR HORNELL AT MACAO

Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, gave an address at Macao on Sunday on the origin, history and aims of the Institution. He advocated the establishment of a chair of Portuguese language and culture in the University, this suggestion being very well received by the Portuguese at Macao. Among those present were H.E. the Governor of Macao and His Lordship the Bishop, as well as a large number of ladies and gentlemen.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Jono Magalhães, Colonial Secretary, the speaker was introduced by Mr. Carlos Alves, Director of the Macao Port Works Department, who spoke of Mr. Hornell's career and said, "As Vice-Chancellor of that University, which very appropriately bears the motto: *Sapientia et virtus, lux et oratio*, and as a subject of the great British Empire, Mr. Hornell could not have chosen a better subject, and many thanks are due to him for the interest he takes in the University of Hongkong, which has done so much in the cause of education and of which he is such a fervent mentor.

Very welcome is, therefore, this visit to Macao and very welcome is our distinguished guest, who has thus come to contribute yet again to the good relations that exist between the two neighbour colonies and friends, who have maintained in the Far East the historic traditions which since the 14th Century have bound the two peoples, from the century that saw the learned prince who so distinguished themselves in the sciences of the time and were the sons of Philippa of Lancaster and King John of Portugal, the Master of Aviz. After dealing exhaustively with the establishment of the University, Mr. Hornell said:

On March 11, 1912, the Hongkong University was opened "with simple but appropriate ceremony." Sir Hormusjee Mody was dead, but H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard, the University's first Chancellor, formally took over the buildings from Mr. N. H. N. Mody, Sir Hormusjee's son. Above the seat occupied by the Chancellor there was woven in yellow on a green background the Latin legend "*Asupicium Melioris Aevi*."

"I am profoundly convinced that the opening of this University in Hongkong to-day is an event of the greatest historical interest and importance in the annals of the Far East. If this University develops on right lines—as there is every reason to believe that it will—on the lines which its founders laid down, I doubt, if there is a man or a woman of those here to-day who realizes to its full extent the enormous importance of the task to which we are putting our hands, and will have on the future of China and on the relations between the East and West—particularly between Great Britain and the Chinese Nation. When the historian of the next century reviews the progress of the Eastern world, it may be that he shall point to this Colony of Hongkong, a mere speck on the map, as the centre from which emanated an influence which profoundly affected a nation numbering one-fourth of the population of the world. When the petty questions which necessarily occupy our time and thoughts in the busy curriculum of the day's work are swept into oblivion, when new objects of interest arise for a new generation, this building shall stand for its purpose as a boundless horizon, and it is founded on motives and principles which neither pass nor die."

Such were Sir Frederick Lugard's aspirations.

No Wavering.

The University has struggled through financial difficulties, and all the trouble and confusion inseparable from the Great War and its aftermath of chaos. I am not going to dilate on the University's successes. Considering all its handicaps, it has done well, but on one point I am going to lay stress. Since the University started there have been two general strikes in Hongkong and a prolonged boycott. The name of "Student" in China has become, alas, a by-word and a reproach. But the good sense and loyalty of the students of Hongkong has never wavered.

When Sir Matthew Nathan, who was once Governor of Hongkong, visited the University on November 11, 1925, the students entertained him and Sir Cecil Clementi. I then said that the University of Hongkong, like all true universities, aims on training gentlemen in the truest sense of that much abused term.

I added that those of us who are in authority in the University rejoice in the courtesy and goodwill which in spite of the storms which surge around us still animate the students of the University and that we believe that it is in this spirit of courtesy and goodwill and in this spirit alone that Hongkong may, China, will find a happy issue out of all its afflictions.

University's Progress.

The University has undoubtedly made progress. At the present moment there are 321 students on its roll, which is the highest total yet attained. We have three Faculties, the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Arts, and the Faculty of Medicine accounts for no less than 166 of the students enrolled. The prestige of our Medical School stands high, so high that there have come to us recently quite a few students who had already taken some portion of their medical course in universities elsewhere, notably those in the Philippine Islands.

The three clinical chairs, Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, were endowed by the Rockefeller Institution and that Institution is generous in providing our past medical graduates with research travelling fellowships which are of great value to them.

Our medical degrees are recognised by the Medical Registration Council of Great Britain and Ireland and that means that one of our medical graduates can, if he so desires, go immediately and set up a brass plate as a physician or surgeon in London.

Last year Miss Eva Ho Tung graduated in medicine at the Hongkong University after a brilliant university career. Miss Ho Tung is the first woman to qualify in Hongkong as a Doctor. She is now in London where, after being very successful at the London School of Tropical Medicine, she has now secured the London University's Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Miss Ho Tung is a daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is not unknown in Macao.

The Lady Students.

Our Faculty of Arts is doing well. In one of the departments of this Faculty teachers are trained for work for the secondary schools. We have a Commerce department and I am glad to be able to say that some of the leading British firms in Hongkong are now taking our graduates in commerce and placing them in positions with good prospects.

Our Faculty of Engineering was once the most popular faculty but it has suffered from the troubles of China as there is not much demand at the moment for engineers in that distracted country. The Faculty of Engineering is still holding its own and I am proud to think that Mr. Lau Chan, who helped to build the Macao-Shekli Road, is a graduate in Civil Engineering of the University of Hongkong.

Just a word about our students. I have said that we aim at training gentlemen. I should have

said "Ladies and Gentlemen," for there are now no less than 37 lady students in the University and we are very proud of them. Residence in one of the University or attached hostels is compulsory unless the Senate grants special exemption from this obligation. We have three University halls and two approved hostels, one (Morrison Hall) which is conducted by the London Missionary Society and the other (St. John's Hall) which is conducted by the Church Missionary Society.

Student Liberty.

I am glad to be able to say that the University has lately been in a position to offer a site to the Jesuits and that before long a Roman Catholic hostel will be open. Our disciplinary rules are few and simple. Apart from these rules, the students are allowed complete liberty, a liberty which, I am proud to say, has never yet, so far as I am able to say, been abused. In hostels the students elect their own committee and manage their own internal affairs. The union, which comprises all the athletic clubs, is also run by the students themselves.

Our students play practically all games; cricket, football, lawn tennis, hockey, basketball, and this year the University cricket eleven have won the shields in both divisions of the Hongkong Cricket League.

I will not worry you with further details. I have here several copies of our Calendar and if anyone wants any further information I shall be happy to do my best to provide it.

The Functions.

I now want to say a word about what I conceive to be the functions of such a University as the University of Hongkong—strives to be. In a recent number of a well-known English periodical which is called "The 19th Century and After" there appeared an article on the anti-Christian movement in China. This article opens with the following words:

"The most important event in recent Chinese history is not the political revolution, but the intellectual renaissance. The politically-minded West is well aware of the Boxer Rising of 1900 and the overthrow of the Empire in 1911, but very few realise that during the last decade changes have been taking place in the thought life of China which will make a deeper and more permanent impression than anything that has happened in Chinese history for a thousand years."

The writer of the article pointed out that since the days of Julius Caesar, China had dwelt behind her Great Wall, secure from barbarous attacks, persevering and developing her own distinctive culture, and closing her mind, as well as her ports, against everything from outside. Such an attitude could only spell death, as all isolation in an increasingly interdependent world must, and China was constrained, in order to save her very life, first to open her doors to western goods, then her mind to western education, and finally her political life to western constitutional methods.

Frank Inquiry.

But thoughtful Chinese have long realised that these changes have not resulted in the emergence of that strong, united, modernised China for which they yearned. They are now beginning to feel that they have so far missed the real secret, and that they must therefore probe down into the philosophy and the faith that lie at the base of western science, western education, and western politics.

Of late years there has accordingly been going on a movement of frank and searching inquiry, and the best of the Chinese are determined to prove all things, and to hold fast that which is good. This new tide is a movement in the realm of reason as was the renaissance of Europe, which closed

the middle and opened the modern age.

It claims the whole gamut of human life and experience as the field of its inquiry; it recognises no tabus, no inhibitions. It insists on seeing all things and demands to lay bare the secrets of western life and religion.

To Justify Existence.

The University of Hongkong started with the idea that China's greatest need was scientific and technical training; the University was to become a force in the Far East by producing qualified engineers and skilled doctors. This training of engineers and doctors is still necessary, but the University, if it is to justify its existence as the only British University in the Far East, must do far more than import technical and professional competence. Its teachers must study critically the signs of the times, and there must be among them those who are capable of interpreting the West to China and China to the West.

Dr. Hu Shih was recently lecturing at the University of Liverpool and he said, "Sentimentalism and communal feeling do not count without a genuine appreciation of the culture and civilisation of the respective peoples. A slight outbreak or offence may lead to anti-foreign feeling and international bad feeling may sweep away all the emotional goodwill, but intellectual relationship is lasting."

A Chair Suggested.

I am greatly touched by your invitation that I should come and talk to you about the University of Hongkong. Your Governor has recently been to Hongkong and our Governor and the British Minister have been here. Hongkong and Macao are closer together to-day than they have ever been throughout their joint history.

But if in the strenuous and difficult days which doubtless lie before us Macao and Hongkong are to work together with that unity of purpose and harmony of mutual respect which is indispensable to our common well being, the citizens of Hongkong must get to know more of Macao and Portugal, and the citizens of Macao more of Hongkong and Great Britain.

The history of Portugal is one of the epics of the world and Macao is a standing witness to Portugal's great achievements. We welcome your students to our University. They will add something to our already cosmopolitan life.

But my imagination goes much further than that. The Portuguese are heirs to a great civilization. I should like to see established in the University of Hongkong a Chair of Portuguese language and culture. Then could we welcome scholars who wished to study these matters and give them the benefit of all else that the University may have to offer.

Then could we say to your sons and daughters who come to us as students, "We will teach you English, we will guide you through our courses of medicine and engineering and equip you with professional and technical skill but don't forget that national character is an abiding product of a nation's past and that the man or woman who would be a worthy citizen of the world must first be a loyal member of a nation!"

Great Memories.

I was reading only this morning a review on the correspondence of King George the Third of England for those eventful years 1760-1783—the years during which Britain lost her American colonies—and I came across the following passage: "Does anybody suppose," the reviewer asks, "that any settlement (i.e. any settlement between Britain and her American colonies) that could have been made, as things were at that time, had any chance of lasting? It required our (i.e. the British) defeat by the Americans to teach us (i.e. the British) the lesson that great empires are not held together either by law or by force, but by freedom and consent, by common memories, common sympathies and common hopes."

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DISTRESSFUL NIGHTS

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Your Baby and Yourself.

One of the first signs that something is wrong with an infant is disturbed sleep. If your baby is wakeful and in pain you suffer too, not only in anxiety but also for want of your proper night's rest.

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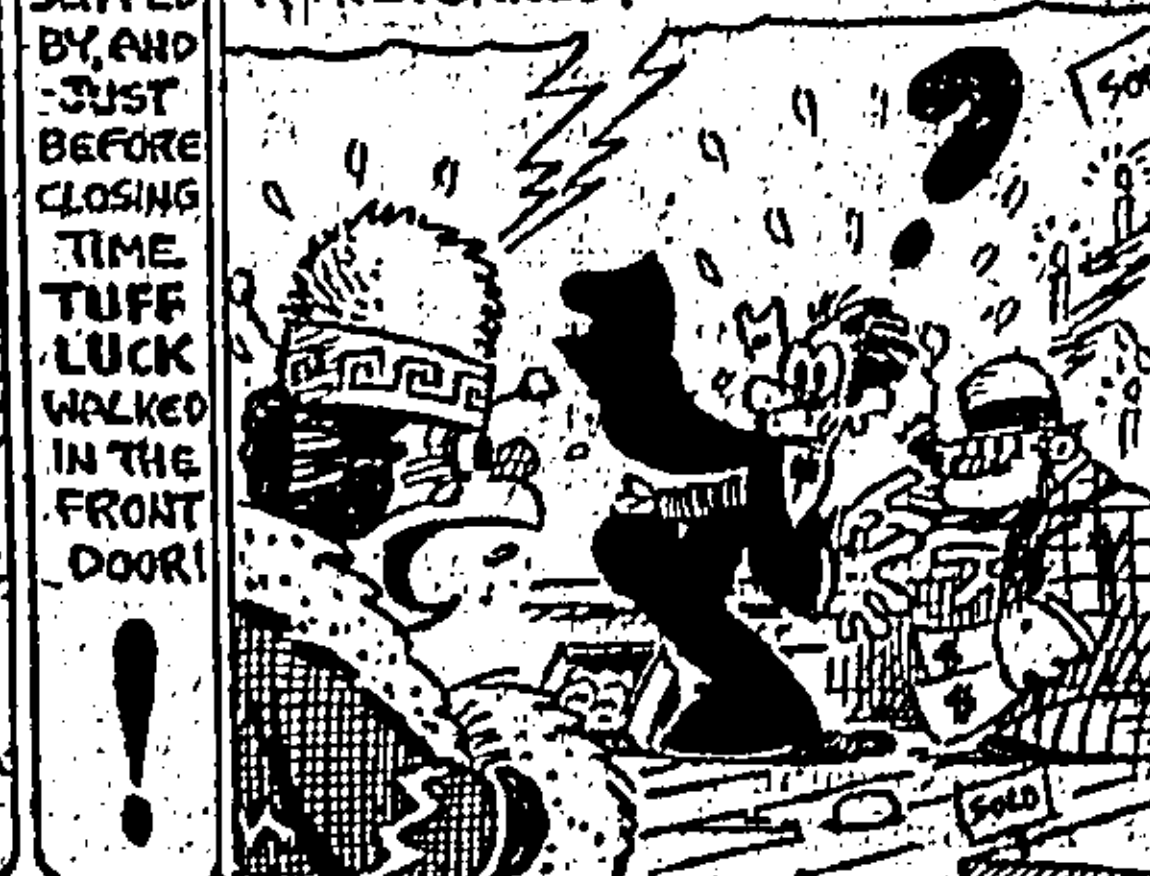


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AND THEN, THEORY SLIPPED BY AN'—JUST BEFORE CLOSING TIME TUFF LUCK WALKED IN THE FRONT DOOR!



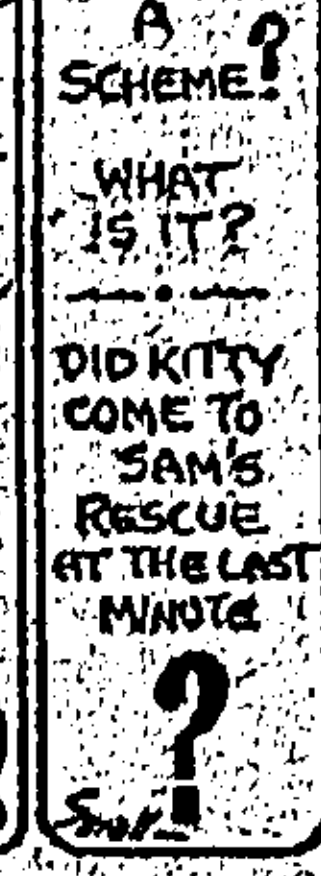
SAY, MR. HONDY, THE PIANO YOU DELIVERED YESTERDAY IS FINE, BUT EVERY TIME I PLAY IT MY HUSBAND BEGINS TO SING—SO I'M HAVING IT RETURNED!



TOUGH LUCK, SAM! I WAS JUST GOIN' HOME AN' HAD TH' TWO FIFTY DOLLAR BILLS ALL READY! BUT NOW YOU'RE \$50 BEHIND TH' \$5000 MARK—AN' TH' STORE'LL BE OPEN ABOUT TEN MINUTES YET! LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SUNK! S' LONG!



WELL, KITTY, MIGHT JUST AS WELL LOCK UP FOR TH' DAY! NOT A CUSTOMER HAS COME IN SINCE GUZZ LEFT MY CHANCE TO GET TH' \$100 IS ALL SHOT!

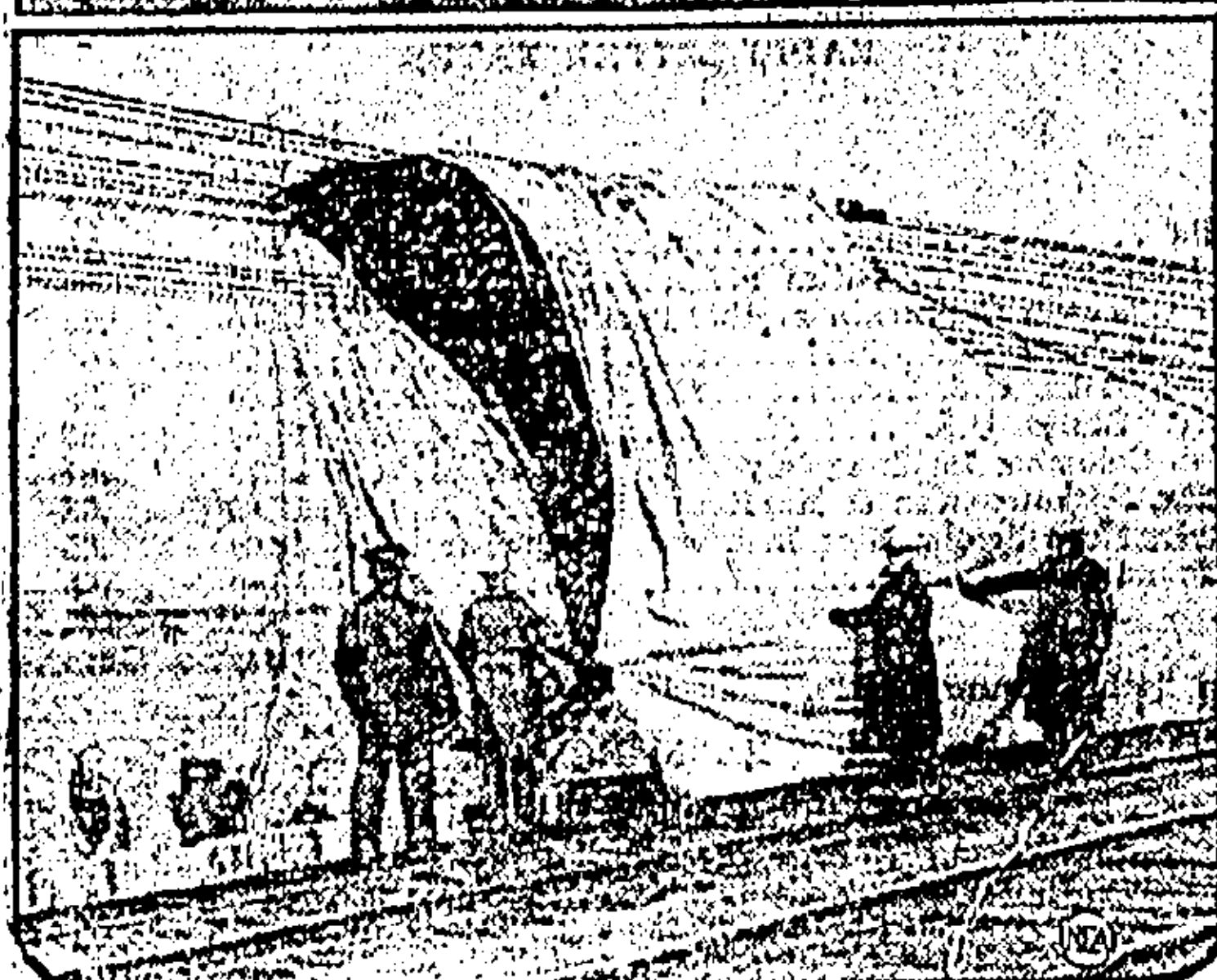


DON'T GIVE UP! SO EASY, SAM, I'VE GOT A SCHEME THAT MAY WORK!



A SCHEME! WHAT IS IT?

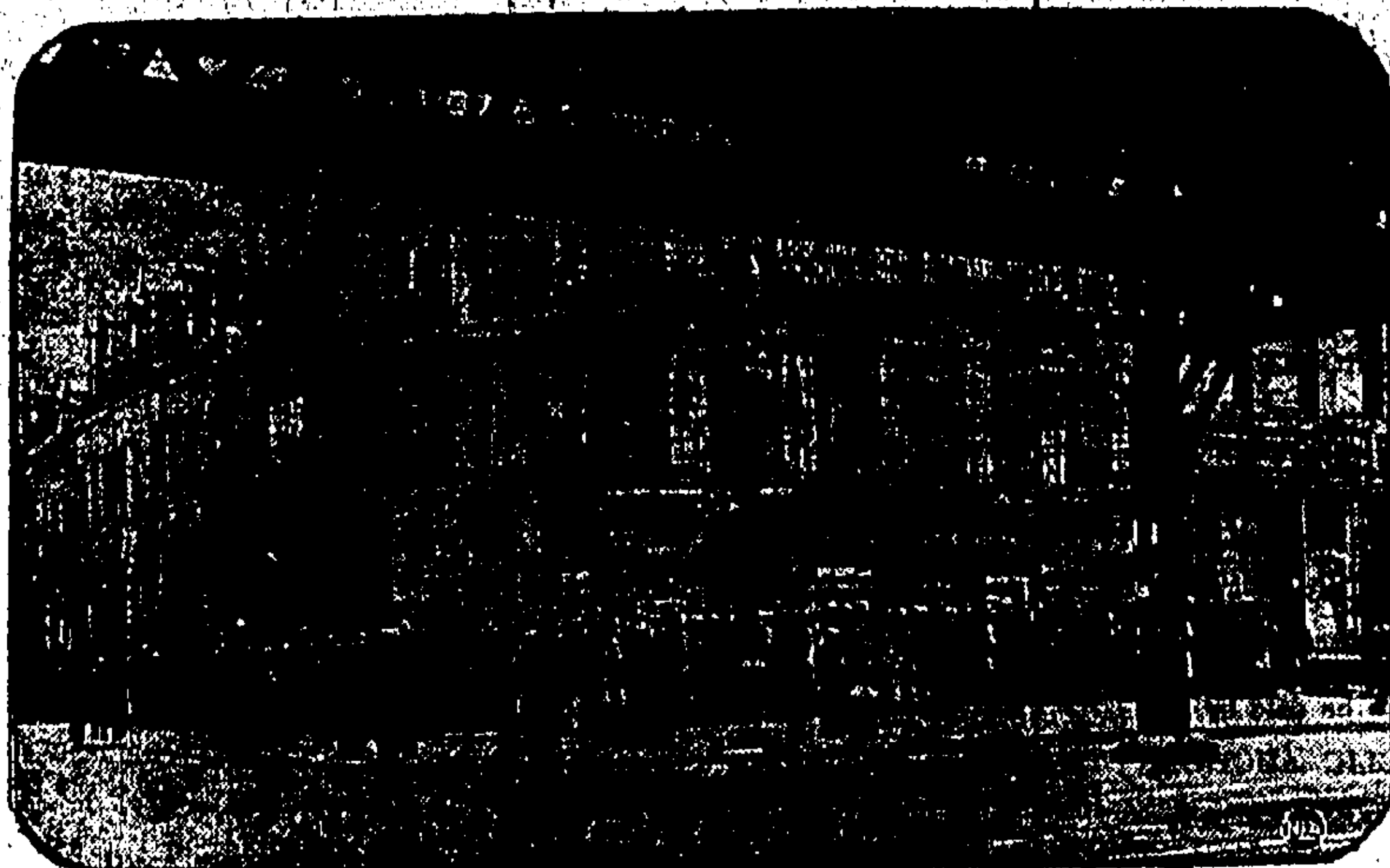




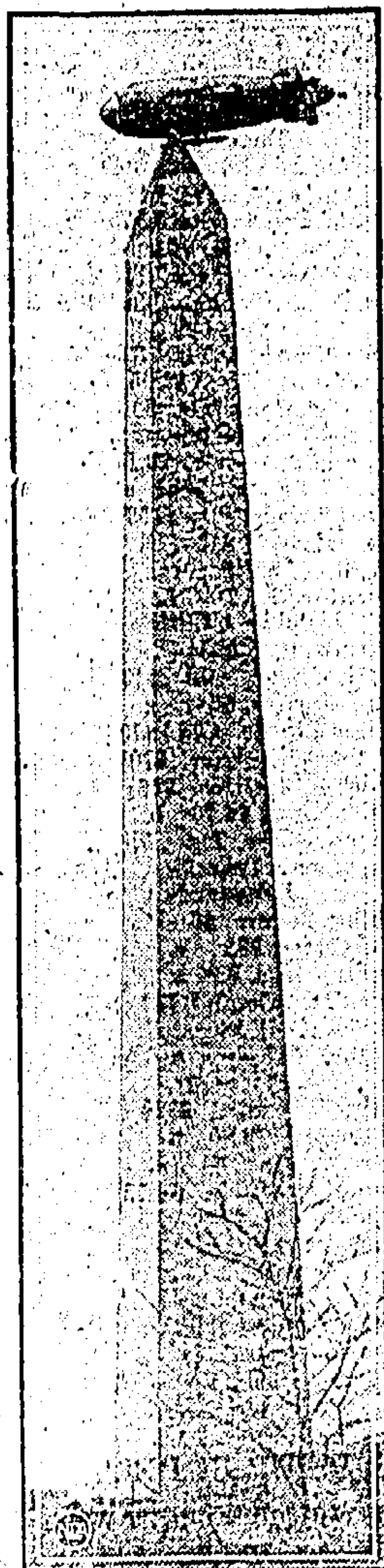
Lieut. T. G. W. Sattle (left) and Radioman R. W. Copeland set out in a balloon from the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J. to test new military wireless apparatus and ended up on telegraph wires at Northampton, N. H. Several times during their slow aerial journey up the coast they were faced with the danger of drifting out over the Atlantic.



Feodor Chaliapin, famous Russian singer, was 55 the other day, and here he is at a birthday party with his bride, the former Maria Augusta Bluchon, whom he married recently after a much-commented-upon Russian divorce from his first wife.



Broad lines are longer than at any other time since 1916 in New York City these days. This one was photographed at the Bowery and East Third street.



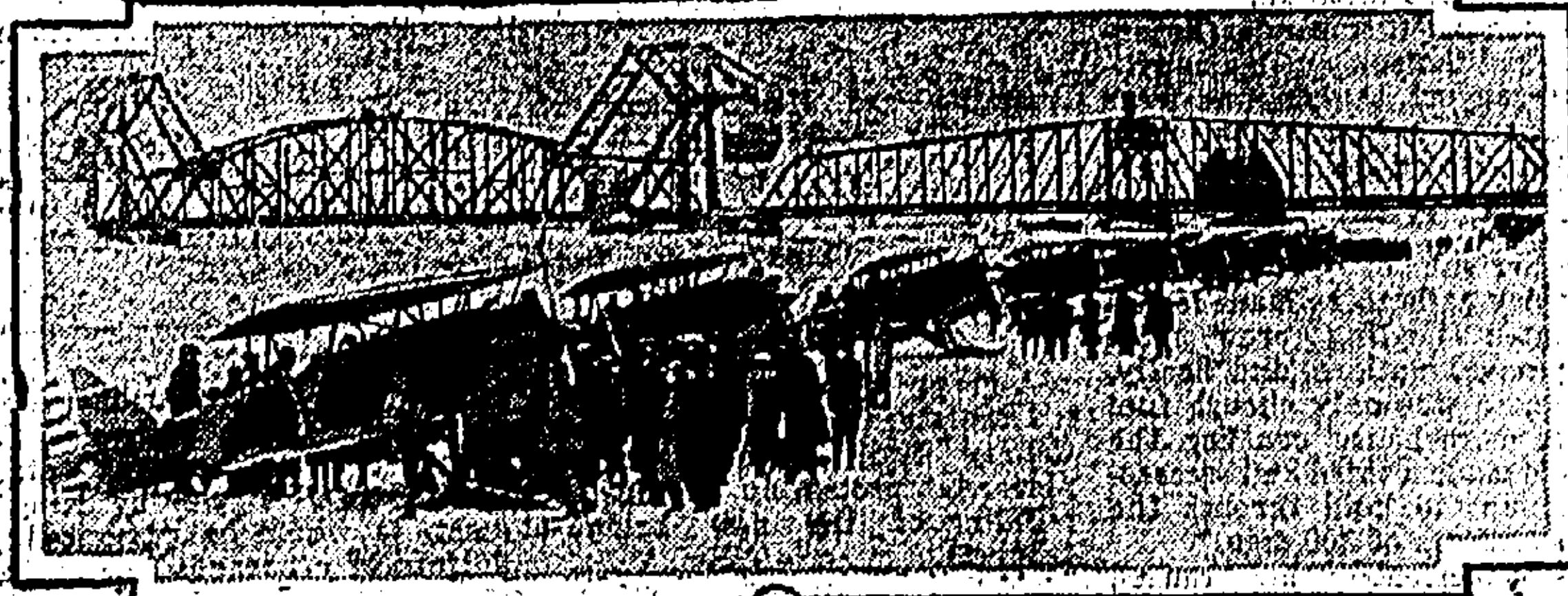
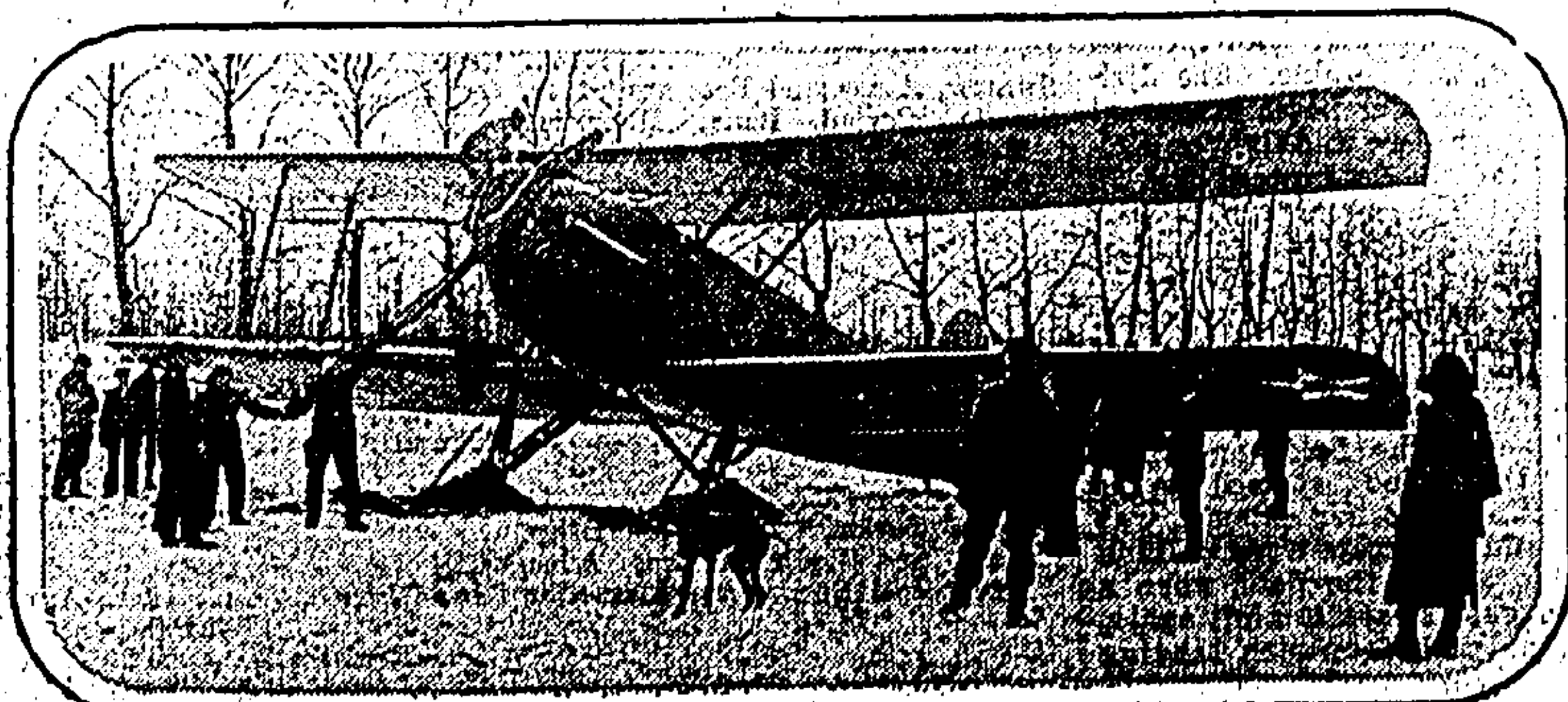
Washington was treated to the illusion that the Monument was being pressed into service as a mooring mast by an Army blimp when they beheld this view. In reality, the airship merely was passing to the rear while dropping anniversary flowers on the Washington and Lincoln memorials.



A distinguished spectator at the inter-arsity games at D'Ampezzo, Italy, recently was Signorina Edda Mussolini, daughter of the premier. She is shown here with Count Alberto Bonacosso.



Daughter of a wealthy Kansas City banker, Miss Jossie Downing who, says a U. S. message of February 28th is on route to Manila, Philippine Islands, where in March she will marry George Leonidovitch Artamanoff, shown in inset. He is the son of Count Leonid Artamanoff of Russia, was drafted into the Soviet army and finally escaped to America. A graduate of Yale University, he now is representing the General Electric Company in the Philippines.



U. S. wintermaneuvers in which airplanes and pilots were participating recently, brought thirteen ships northward to Sault Ste. Marie. The transport plane at the top shows the ships with which all were equipped. In the lower picture eleven of the ships are lined up along the bank of the frozen St. Marys river, which now is used as a landing field.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Beten late from Hongkong Hotel Beauty Parlour is giving permanent hair waves in her home at No. 2 Pratt Building, Kowloon. For appointment Phone. K.945.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—7 H.P., A.J.S. Combination, tandem side car. Perfect Condition. Apply Box No. 350, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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LOST.

LOST.—ONE ALSATIAN DOG. Grey body, yellow head and quarters, one black mark on the forehead. Licence No. 392. Reward will be paid to anyone returning it to No. 12, Arbuthnot Road, Hongkong. Telephone C.5109.

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FLATS TO LET.—At Camby Buildings, Nathan Road, Kowloon, No. 2, Top floor, (Corner) No. 3, Ground floor, No. 4, Top floor. Apply to Kayamally & Co.

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SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.
SUNDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1928.
First Race 1.30 p.m.
Public Enclosure 40 cents
Members Enclosure \$1.00
RACE STEAMERS.
Special reduced Saloon Fares \$5 return.
FROM HONGKONG WHARF.
S.S. "Talsan" 8.30 a.m. Returning from Macao at 5.30 p.m.
FROM WING LOK ST. WHARF.
S.S. "Sui An" 9.30 a.m. Returning from Macao at 3.30 p.m.
By Order,
S. W. CHENG, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the practice hitherto carried on by the undersigned C. A. S. Russ as Lee and Russ, will from the 1st April, 1928, be carried on as RUSS & Co. Dated the 28th day of March, 1928.

C. A. S. RUSS,
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MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

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BUSINESS.

Elections & General.

W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1928, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1927, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 14th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1928.

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Hongkong, March 28, 1928.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY,

the 13th April, 1928,

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Comprising:—
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Entrance examination for New Students on WEDNESDAY, April 11th, at 9 a.m. The Summer Term will begin on that day.

For prospectus, for day-boys and boarders, apply

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PENAL SERVITUDE FOR BLACKMAILER.

"HUSH MONEY" DEMANDED FROM HIS EMPLOYER.

John Wright, 20, a man servant, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude by Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., at the Old Bailey for blackmailing his employer, stated to be a man of good position. The prosecutor was referred to as Mr. "B" and the woman in the case as Miss "A."

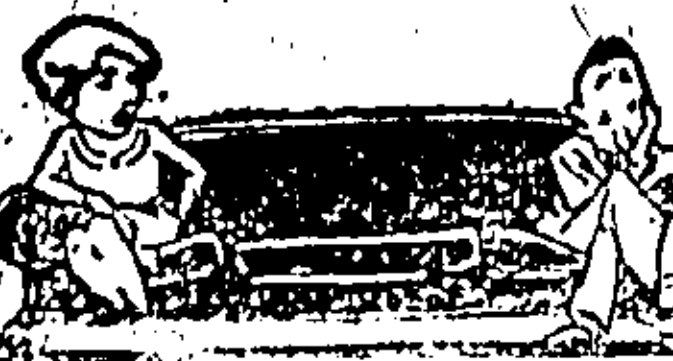
Mr. Francis Peregrine, for the prosecution, said that Wright had been employed by Mr. "B" for two years, and carried out his duties satisfactorily until the beginning of last month, when Mr. "B" had to go into a nursing home. On February 7 Mr. "B" received a letter from him making allegations against him and Miss "A," a lady to whom Mr. "B" was engaged to be married, and demanding "enough hush money" so that he (Wright) could go abroad.

Mr. "B" informed Miss "A" who communicated at once with the police. The result was that Detective Sergeant Mugridge overheard the conversation between Miss "A" and Wright, who had demanded £100, and said that he had old letters and an hotel bill to back up his demand. In his sock was found a torn hotel bill, which was pieced together by the officer.

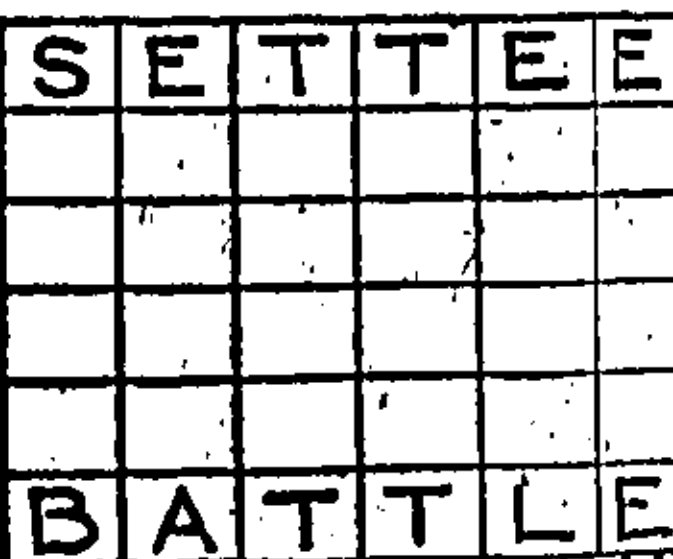
The Recorder said that it required a good deal of courage on the part of a person blackmailing to come into court. Fortunately both Mr. "B" and Miss "A" had that courage. But for Wright's youth he would have sent him to penal servitude for seven years.

LETTER GOLF

Many a BATTLE has started on a SETTEE and that is exactly where today's letter golf starts.



Try to go from SETTEE to BATTLE in five jabs.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in as few given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations will be counted.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1300 b.
Chartered Bank, 421 b.
Mercantile A. & B., 434 1/2 n.
P. and O., 404 n.
East Asia, 476 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., 4075 b.
Union Ins., 4331 b.
North China Ins., 143 n.
Yangtze Ins., 4461 b.
China Underwriters, 4245 s.
China Fire, 4215 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., 4760 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, 4401 s.
H. K. Steamboats, 4281 b.
H. K. Tugs, 421 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) 474 n.
Shell Trans., 49/- n.
Union Waterboats, 4201 b.

Mining.
Benguets, 421 n.
Kailans, 66/- n.
Langkats, 116 n.
S'hai Exploration, 275 b.
Raubas, 441 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, 140 s.
Whampoa Docks, 448 s.
China Providents, 4575 b.
Hongkows, 164 b.
New Engineering, 480 s.
Shanghai Docks, 109 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, 860 b.
Orientals, 113.25 b.
S'hai Cottons, 58 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, 49.15 b.
H. K. Lands, 4661 s.
S'hai Lands, 138 b.
Humphreys, 115 b.
Realities, 43.25 b.
Territorials, 414 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, 4251 s.
Peak Trams, (old) 113 b.
Star Ferries, 4641 s.
China Lights, (Old) 113.10 b.
H'kong Electric, 4701 s.
Macao Electric, 4241 b.
Telephones, 4470 b.
China Buses, 113 n.
Singapore Traction, 11/9 b.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 46 s.
Malabons, 425 n.
Canton Tea, 44 b.
Cements (Comb.) 411 s.
Ropes (Old) 48 n.
United Asbestos, 410 s.
Stores & Co.

Dairy Farms.
Watsons, 413.80 b.
Der A. Wing, 41 s.
Lane Crawford, 43.75 b.
Macintosh, 422 s.
Sinceros, 410 b.
Wm. Powells, 45 n.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements.
2291 n.
Constructions, 411 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% b.
H. K. G. Loan, 8% Prem.

AIRSHIP IN PERIL.

SEVEN HOURS' FIGHT WITH GALE.

New York, Mar. 4.
The dirigible Los Angeles, after battling for nearly seven hours with gales and snow squalls over the landing field yesterday morning, safely completed her 4,000 mile trip to the canal zone and back.

Twice the huge dirigible narrowly escaped serious damage, and on one attempt to land four members of her ground crew were carried aloft clinging to the hand-rail outside the control cabin.

A fifth man jumped from a height of 22 feet, but escaped with a sprained ankle. The dirigible reached her home hangar at Lakehurst before midnight on Friday to find the field swept by a 32 mile wind. The commander, Charles Rosendahl, dropped two cables but one of them snapped, leaving the dirigible bounding on the other like a toy balloon until it was cut loose and soared aloft.

For four hours the aircraft circled over the field, and then, when the wind seemed to be moderating, another attempt was made, and the crew were walking the ship across the field, when a sudden gust swept it aloft again, this time with four men hanging to the cabin.

Men Pulled In.
As soon as Commander Rosendahl heard the cries of his unwilling passengers the engines were shut off, and before the men were torn from their holds, they were pulled into the cabin 200ft. up in the air.

The arrival of snow caused emergency calls to be made for an augmented landing crew from nearby naval stations, and, finally, when there was only enough fuel for two more hours' cruising, the dirigible made a third and successful attempt to land through the feverish efforts of 300 men.

This experience has caused Commander Rosendahl to characterize manual docking as a stumbling block to the operation of a large dirigible, proving the need for some mechanical method of grounding dirigibles.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

NOTICE.

Commencing February 24th a Radio Letter Service will be opened for the exchange of Radio Letter Telegrams to the places, and at the rates, given below.

Radio Letter Telegrams are accepted subject to the following conditions:—

1. Minimum delay in delivery, 24 hours.
2. Messages must be written in plain English or plain Spanish. Code addresses may be used. Groups of figures, trade marks, trade terms and trade expressions must be expanded by qualifying words so that messages will offer an intelligible sense to ANYONE reading them.
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To	Minimum 20 Words.	Additional Words.
	H.K. \$	H.K. \$
Manila	2.00	10
San Francisco & Bay Cities	10.80	54
Other Offices in California & other Pacific States	11.80	58
Mountain States U.S.	12.80	61
Central States U.S.	12.80	65
Eastern States U.S.	12.80	61
British Columbia 1st Zone only	12.80	61
Alberta, Saskatchewan & Manitoba	12.80	68
Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Quebec	18.00	65
Newfoundland	18.80	69

M. J. BARNES.
POSTMASTER GENERAL.

24th February, 1928.

RADIO NOTICE.

RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES are now in operation as follows:—
Ships at Sea, Europe, American Continents, Hawaiian Islands, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Borneo, Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Province of Yunnan, British North Borneo, Siam, Canton, Swatow, Kwongchow, Fort Bayard, Tchekam, Hoihow, Amoy and Foochow, etc.
It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced to \$1.05 per word.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTEE, 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Addresses.—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so super-scribed.
The Postal Service to Swabue and neighbouring places is entirely suspended until further notice.

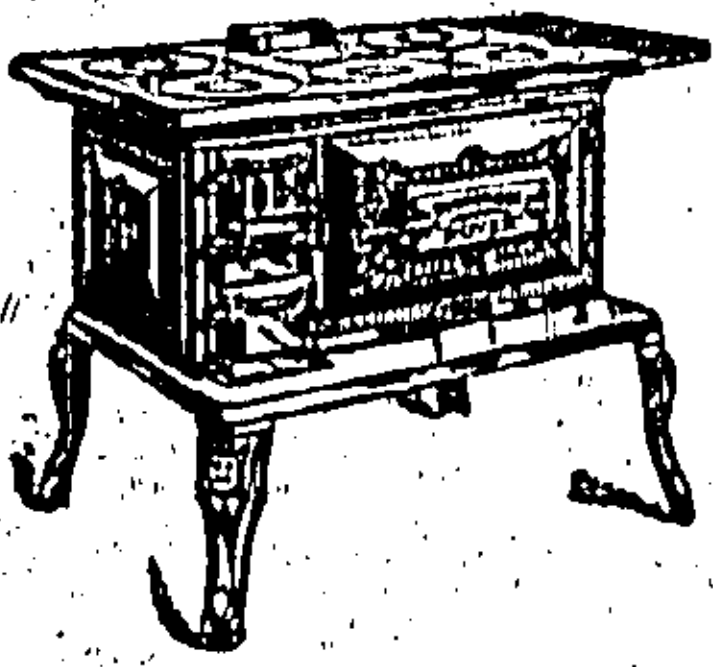
INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Tues., April 10.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru	April 10.
Saloon	Chonocaux	April 11.
Straits	Lai Sang	April 12.
Europe via Suez, letters and papers, London 16th March and Parcels.	Kashgar	April 13.
6th March	Hakusan Maru	April 15.
Straits and Manila	Mishima Maru	April 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	April 20.
Japan	Aki Maru	April 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Manila	Emp. Canada	Tues., Apr. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Apr. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chaksang	Tues., Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Triet	Tues., Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
Japan	Morika Maru	Tues., Apr. 11, 10.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chenonceaux	Wed., Apr. 11, 12.30 p.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjimonok	Wed., Apr. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Apr. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Foochow via Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hal Ching	Thurs., Apr. 12, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Sui Sang	Thurs., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	12th 6.00 p.m.
	Changste	Fri., Apr. 13, 10.30 a.m.
	Registration	Apr. 13, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 13, 10.30 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	Apr. 14, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 14, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 24th April.)	
Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Tean	Fri., Apr. 13, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Sunning	Fri., Apr. 13th, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mongolia	Sat., April 14, K. P. O.
	Parcels	Apr. 13, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Apr. 14, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 14, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 11th May.)	
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Wed., April 25, Registration
		Apr. 25, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
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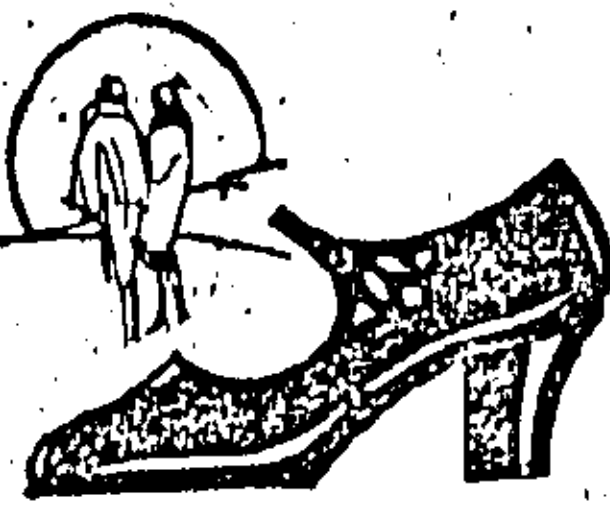
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TO-DAY'S FILMS.

LAURA LA PLANTE'S LATEST
COMEDY.

Laura La Plante, the beautiful blonde star, is to be seen at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow in her latest picture, "Silk Stockings," a light, exhilarating story of young married life, skirting along the border of tragedy, but never quite touching it. John Harron is excellently cast as the husband. He is young, full of the fire of youth and unsophisticated. Otis Harlan as the lawyer for both parties is extremely ludicrous. Marcella Daly is delectable as the "vamp." Heinie Conklin is a funny watchman, while Burr McIntosh, as the sober judge could not be better. Adapted from Cyril Harcourt's stage farce, "A Pair of Silk Stockings," the film has been capably directed by Wesley Ruggles. There will be no movie performance to-morrow at 5 p.m. Miss Daisy O'Keefe's pupils giving a dancing display at that time.

"The Street of Forgotten Men."

Neil Hamilton, Mary Brian and Percy Marmont are the leading players in "The Street of Forgotten Men," which is to be seen at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Percy Marmont in the dual role of street beggar and successful business man gives a fine character portrayal. Mary Brian plays the part of a little street waif who is befriended by the beggars' association, and Neil Hamilton is the hero who drags her away from her evil companions. An exciting climax is provided by means of a realistic fight which has been cleverly staged by the director, Herbert Brenon, famous for his work with "Peter Pan" and "A Kiss for Cinderella." The supporting cast includes Juliet Brenon, Albert Rocardi and Dorothy Walters.

"Tongues of Flame."

Thomas Meighan and Bessie Love are the leading players in "Tongues of Flame," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The story has for its background the bitter struggles of the Indians against the early settlers of America. Thomas Meighan plays the role of a young lawyer who is continually fighting for the interests of the Indians, whom he knows and understands. How he finally triumphs is admirably told with an exciting climax. The acting of the principals is excellent. Included in the supporting cast are Eileen Percy, Burton Churchill, and John Millett.

COSTLY NECKLACE
MISSING.DISAPPEARS FROM
REGISTERED MAIL.

New York, Apr. 4.

Police here were asked to-day to aid in a search for a \$250,000 pearl necklace which disappeared in the registered mail between here and Paris.

Scotland Yard, London, traced the gems as far as the English Channel, but was unable to trace them beyond that.

The prospective purchaser of the necklace was an American.

U.S. NAVAL BONUS.

FOR OFFICERS AND MEN OF
SUBMARINES.

Washington, Apr. 2.

The House to-day approved the Senate bill giving a 25 per cent. bonus to officers and men of the Navy serving on submarines or engaged in diving duties. The measure now goes to the President.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Goodbye Shingle.

PARIS DECREES LONG HAIR
FOR WOMEN.

Paris' campaign against short hair is at last becoming felt by the bobbed haired customers of beauty parlors and barber shops the world over.

According to news dispatches from the French capital hairdressers are so confident that long hair is due for a revival that they are laying in large supplies of detachable transformations to tide their clients over the transition period.

Even hairpins are being ready for the renaissance of women's crowning beauty. In Paris, the ornamental hairpin, requiring a firm foundation of hair, is becoming all the rage.

The ornamental hairpins are made both of tortoiseshell and metal, and each is, equally attractive, although the tortoiseshell pins require more foundation of hair than the others.

Femininity, it is said by experts, has declared it would never give up its short hair. Yet the least-trained observer in the smart restaurants and dancing places of Paris notes the number of fashionably-dressed women with long hair.

"Some women have said they would never wear hobble skirts, but they wore them. Then they banned the trouser skirts, and wore them. To top it all the women folks flayed short skirts. Try to find a long one nowadays."

Jewelled Flowers.

THE NEWEST SPORTS SHOES.

Ever since the Queen of Spain appeared one night at a dance in a plain georgette frock with a perfect diamond rose as its sole ornament, flowers of some sort of gem, real or otherwise, have become very popular to replace the shoulder brooch. There are sprays of forget-me-nots in turquoise, arum lilies in pearls with yellow sapphire stamens, and roses in rubies or the cheaper garnet. For those who cannot afford jewels there are really exquisite flowers made of dyed fish scales which look exactly like exquisite enamel.

The new smart sport shoes have the very narrowest possible vamp in patent leather, and the rest is of white kid with a rim of black patent leather at the top, and the white strap is fastened with one black button. Instead of sandy beige, the new pinky beige shoes are the latest and all newest shapes verge towards the sandal.

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Because he never says of another woman, "By Jove, what a pretty girl!"

Because he never tells my mother that she looks as young as her daughter.

Because he loves me, even though I am no counterpart of Norma Talmadge.—London Opinion.

Woman's Temper.

"TEMPER IS A CARDINAL
VIRTUE."

The woman who has a quick temper and the grace to be sorry for it will feel that certain remarks made by Viscountess Falkland in an article in praise of woman's temper are almost too good to be true.

"Temper surely is a cardinal virtue," she says, "the outward and visible sign of inward and invisible energy, the very vim and ginger of existence."

Little as the "hasty" one is likely to be able to console or excuse herself by means of these cheering words, she will nevertheless like to know that there is something to be said for her failing.

H. G. Wells has also spoken in one of his novels of the power of rage as a force in human affairs. Rage in one form or another he con-

The Robe-de-Style.

CEDAR COLOUR STOCKINGS
NOW LATEST.

What girl does not like to have a robe-de-style in her wardrobe, which she can put on when she feels that she wants fuller skirts and longer once. All the picture frocks seen at the openings are very youthful in style. There is nothing morbid or tragic about them.

They are frankly meant for debutantes with plenty of illusions about life. In gay colours, pink, blue, white, with chiffon, lace, roses, and in taffetas, the skirts show a sweet confusion, which is charming. A pretty model seen at a recent opening was in taffetas in a corn-flower blue colour, with hand-embroidered muslin, and flit lace flouncing, falling from the taffetas top, which finished below the hip-line. Under it



Small bowknots accent the square neck and a sash bow, the circular skirt of this red frock.

siders to be the mainspring of much of the energy that gets things done.

This, of course, is true enough, in a certain sense, but every woman knows that most displays of temper merely waste energy and achieve nothing.

To be able to get angry at the right moment and to remain dignified all the time is one thing. To give vent to sentiments born of irritation in a merely irritable manner is another.

Yet what woman, cursed with a quick temper will not feel a malicious joy in reading that according to Viscountess Falkland the woman who has no temper is invariably a bore, whose stupidity is as a twice-told tale, and that the monotony of a sunny personality is like a sickly sentimentality cloying to the taste.

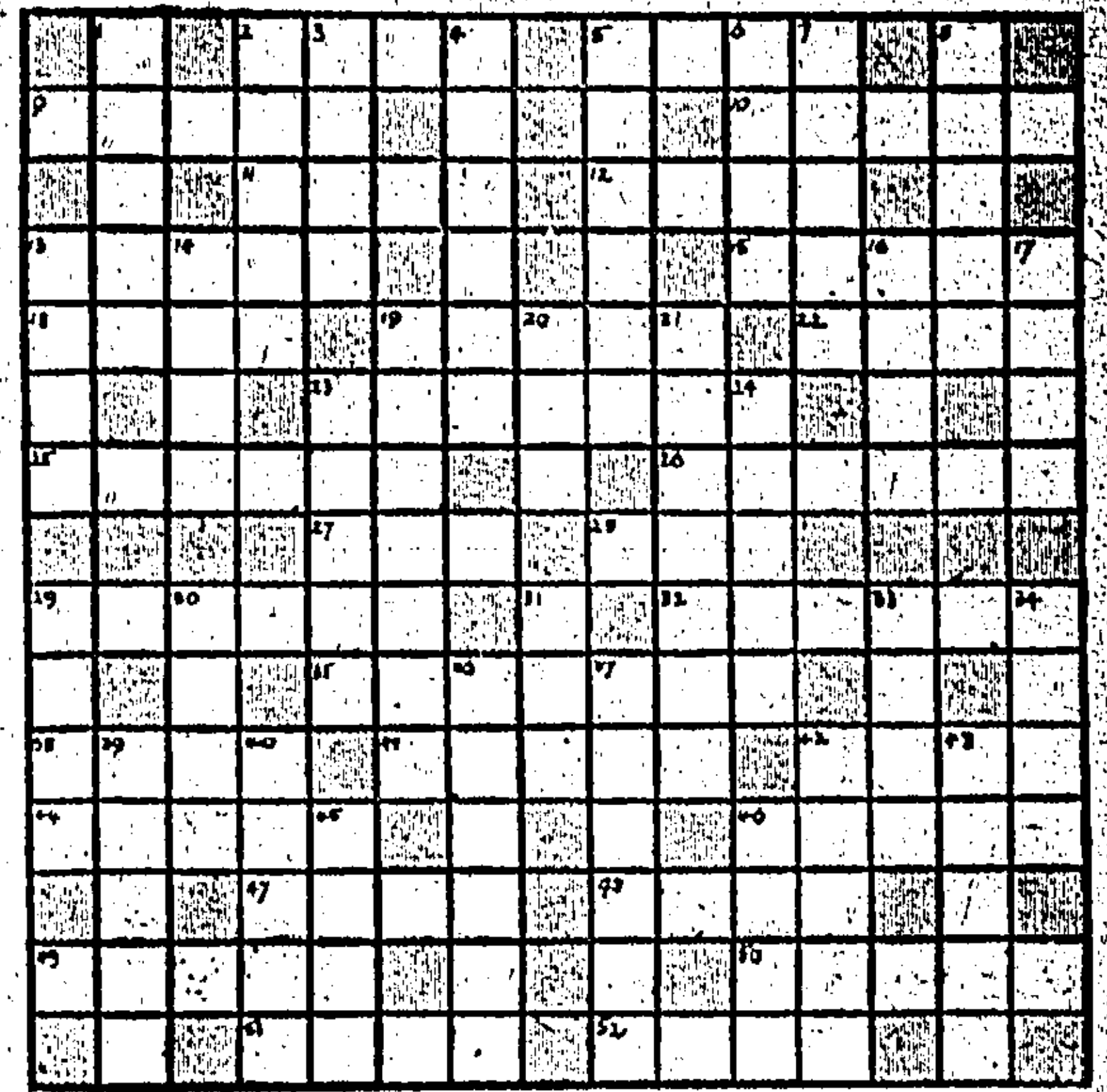
Is a pink plisse chiffon skirt, with a lace hem.

Little festoons of rocco flowers are worked on the front of the skirt, and the collar of embroidered muslin makes a high neck behind, so that the dress can be worn either for evening or for some very smart afternoon occasion.

Fashion Notes.
The tout-ensemble robe is a favourite for afternoon wear. It consists of a sleeveless slip, over which is worn a gown with sleeves open from neck to hem in front, with a flaring skirt.

Stockings of cedar colour and cowbsey texture are fashionable, and the once fashionable flesh-coloured stockings are being superseded by black silk stockings, which are usually worn with black satin slippers with diamond buckles.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Across.
- Valuable metals.
 - Tax.
 - Members of the Kafir race.
 - Brood of Eagles.
 - Refuse box.
 - Ancient dramatic entertainment.
 - Valleys.
 - Stress on a syllable.
 - Portuguese coins.
 - Pertaining to tone.
 - Similar.
 - Named again.
 - Brick red dye-powder.
 - Cunningly devised.
 - It is (Cont).
 - Donkey.
 - Luminous circle (Astron).
 - Hesthen.
 - Endeavour.
 - Submerged rock.
 - Alleviates.
 - Gone by.
 - Finished.
 - Machine for turning.
 - Troubles.
 - Turf used as fuel.
 - Natives of Scotland.
 - One of the asteroids (Astron).
 - Cast off.
 - Sheep skin leather.

- Down.
- Vegetables boiled and passed through a sieve.
 - Hollow cylinders.
 - Egyptian deity.
 - Oriental priest regarded as a saint.
 - Chinese gong.
 - Tibetan priest.
 - Side glances.
 - Imitate.

- Sketch.
- Close.
- Foot covering.
- Having made and left it will.
- No.
- Persons to whom losses are given.
- Damages essentially.
- Frees from dust.
- Central part of fruit.
- Pastoral pipe.
- Two tooed cloths.
- Tidy.
- Summon before a tribunal.
- Made higher.
- Evening-star.
- Deeds.
- Metallic plate.
- Acts of shooting.
- Plaster.
- Molten rock.

Yesterday's Solution.

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MR. SHAW AND AN
IRISH BISHOP.LENTEN EXHORTATION TO
FLOG.

"ONLY A BAD JOKE."

Mr. Bernard Shaw has taken to task one of the Irish Catholic Bishops for what he apparently regards as the Bishop's advocacy of cruelty to children.

Dr. Gaughran, Bishop of Meath, in his Lenten Pastoral, dealt with the increasing lack of parental control, and urged his flock to "let the child feel the rod. It is the best food he could have."

Mr. Shaw, in a letter published in the *Irish Times* doubts the authenticity of the report of the bishop's address.

"We are asked to believe," he says, "that an eminent Churchman declares that his Church classes children with their tops, which respond only to whipping, and denies that they have any consciences, yet in the very same breath enjoins that if a child does not attain a higher level of conduct than is claimed for God Himself in the Bible it must be beaten."

"How could such monstrous propositions be put forward officially by a responsible Irish ecclesiastic? What would be said of me if I urged that Dr. Gaughran should be soundly flogged whenever he shows

the least sign of anger or when his natural kindness of heart impels him to spare his friends the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

"The final proof that the report is only a bad joke is its paragraph, in which parents who have just been exhorted to behave in this outrageous manner are told that it will be no use unless they set their children a good example."

Mr. Shaw adds that his only reason for intervening is that so many people in Meath are incapable of criticizing advice purporting to come from spiritual directors that Ireland "will be doctored by the screams of the unfortunate children of that county, none of whom are either divinely truthful or heroically able to control their angry impulses, unless their parents are warned that the alleged Lenten pastoral cannot be accepted as an *ex cathedra*."

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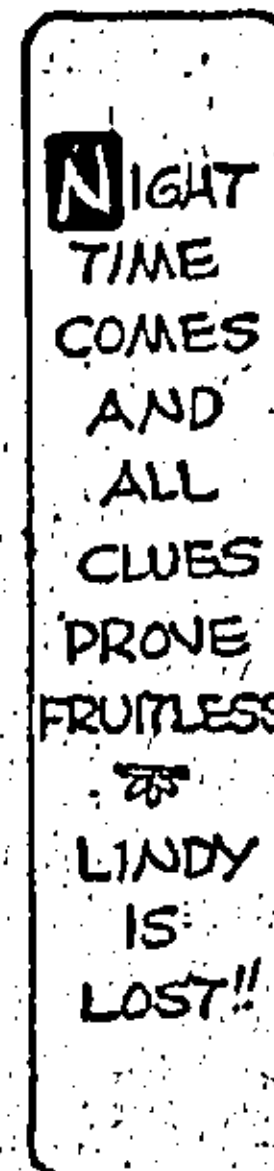
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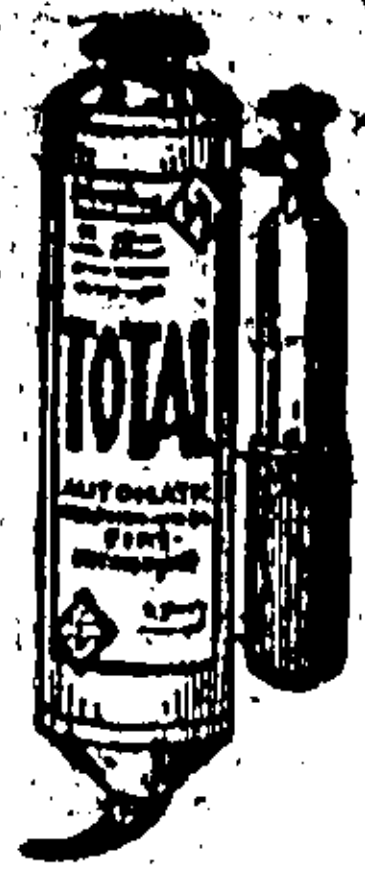
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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1928.

OUR NAVAL VISITORS.

In saying that the Colony of Hongkong extends the heartiest of welcomes to Admiral of the Fleet Kanji Kato, as well as the officers and men of the Japanese Naval Squadron now in port, we are not penning words for the mere sake of doing so. As in the case of the two nations, the happiest of relations have always existed here between the British and Japanese communities, and Hongkong is glad of the opportunity now presented of doing honour to the gallant officers and men of a Service which holds a leading place amongst the navies of the world. Being ourselves one of the big naval Powers, and Hongkong being our easternmost naval station, it is peculiarly fitting that we should have the occasion of seeing some of Japan's finest fighting ships. Moreover, the Imperial Japanese Navy has been built up after the standards and traditions of the British senior service, and from this standpoint also we find it gratifying that the Squadron has been able to pay us this visit. Another pleasing circumstance is the presence, amongst the visiting officers, of a Prince of the Realm, although, as was the case when Prince George was with the British Squadron in the East, His Royal Highness is not with us in this capacity, but merely as a young man undergoing a serious course of naval training.

The present visit is, for the size of the Squadron participating therein, the most important that Hongkong has ever had from the Japanese Navy. Of especial interest are the three big battle-ships, the Nagato, the Mutsu and the Fusu. These belong to the 1st Battle Squadron, and magnificent ships they are. The two first-named are 600 feet in length, of over 35,000 tons and their armaments include no fewer than eight 16-inch guns. They embody all the lessons of the Great War in regard to engines and

armament. The Fusu, built in 1914, is of even greater length, namely, 673 feet; and, like the other two, she is heavily armed with guns of big calibre. The sight of such fine fighting craft as these super-dreadnoughts, serves to illustrate the remarkable advance which Japan has made in building up her Navy to its present high standard of efficiency and modernity. Less than sixty years ago, Japan's Navy comprised seventeen warships of an aggregate tonnage of only 6,000; to-day, she has close on three hundred war craft of various type, with a tonnage of close on a million. Both prior to and after the Restoration, the Japanese Navy had the services of foreign advisers and tutors, mostly British. The late Admiral Sir R. Tracey was the first of Japan's foreign advisers, and then in 1873 came Admiral Douglas with several assistants. Rear-Admiral John Ingles, who occupied a similar position and retired a few years before the Japan-China War, was the last foreign adviser Japan had. There has, therefore, been a strong British influence in the building up of the Japanese Navy, and that influence can be seen not only in the mighty ships of war, but also in the smart appearance of the sturdy and alert officers and men now on a visit to this Colony.

Some of the comments which we have recently encountered in regard to this visit to Hongkong have suggested that it possesses a special significance of which little is known to the outside world. That, however, has been rightly denied in official quarters. The cruise is being carried out in conjunction with others of a like nature by different squadrons, and the call here has been made to exchange friendly greetings with the British Squadron in China waters. During their stay here, our visitors are being freely entertained and shown traditional British hospitality. That, however, is but an outward expression of the very real friendship which exists between Britain and Japan, which has had such happy results in the past and which, we believe, is destined to exercise a lasting influence in the days to come.

Our Administration.

We dwell at some length in our leading article on Saturday on the subject of Government offices, with especial reference to the proposal to construct an additional storey on the Colonial Secretariat building. Since then we have had opportunity of obtaining further facts which appear to strengthen our contention that the Government method of providing accommodation by temporary expedients is a makeshift economy. We could not pay a better tribute to the Royal Engineers who in the '40s built the block which now houses the Colonial Secretariat and part of the Public Works Department, than is conveyed in the intention to add a new storey, but we wonder if the trip skyward will be further advanced when the extra accommodation is again taxed beyond its limits. One of the chief complaints against the present system, and therefore the strongest argument for a new block of Government buildings, is the lack of co-ordination forced upon different branches of the P.W.D. In the Lower Albert Road area, the P.W.D. offices are split into several buildings, while the Land Office finds its way to the Supreme Court. We should imagine that Government Servants spent half their time in unnecessary wandering from office to office for purposes of reference and consultation. Decentralisation appears to have been carried to its extreme, and it appears safe to assume that efficiency has suffered. We have been asked to explain where the money for a new building is coming from, and the answer is the logical one in every case where future requirements are being considered. Posteriorly will benefit from present-day enterprise, and posteriorly should help to pay. If it is possible to raise a loan for dredging the harbour, it is possible to issue Bonds for a Government building.

DAY BY DAY.

NOTHING IS SO CONTAGIOUS AS ENTHUSIASM. IT IS THE REAL ALLEGORY OF THE TALE OF ORPHIUS; IT MOVES STONES, IT CHARMES DRAGONS, ENTHUSIASM IS THE GENIUS OF SECURITY, AND TRUTH ACCOMPLISHES NO VICTORIES WITHOUT IT.—Bulwer Lytton.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Singapore, is due here at 3 p.m. on the 13th instant.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmacdhul, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on the 13th instant.

Mr. C. G. Brennan, Consul General at Canton will sail for the up river port by the Kinsan to-night. Mr. Brennan has spent the holiday period in Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. Brennan.

Passengers arriving here to-day by the Empress of Canada included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Williams, Dr. H. G. Earle, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Mr. H. Padley, Mr. P. H. Deodhan and Mr. B. T. B. Deodhan.

Booking is now open at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre for "Hors D'Oeuvres," the entertaining revue to be presented by the Banvard Musical Comedy Company in the Star Theatre at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, April 13.

Between the hours of 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Thursday afternoon clothing, valued at \$48, was stolen from No. 114, third floor, Des Voeux Road Central. A female occupant of the same house is also reported missing.

The Harbour Office Report of s.s. Chakong states that a watchman was struck by an iron beam whilst cargo was being worked at Canton. The injured man was removed to hospital on arrival at Hongkong.

The President Pierce arriving from San Francisco and Shanghai with 390 Asiatic cabin passengers reports the death of three Chinese en route. Two of these succumbed to the effects of tuberculosis and the other from senility.

Following a fight with another Chinese youth on Elgin Street yesterday afternoon, a Chinese boy seized a sharp knife from a street cobbler and stabbed his opponent, who was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

At the Marine Court this morning before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., the master of a trading junk was charged with mooring his craft inside the Talkoketui Cable Reserve and pleading guilty, was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days imprisonment.

The s.s. Taming will be undocked from Taikoo at 7 a.m. to-morrow and will resume service to Swatow and Shanghai at noon on Thursday. Captain Mills, master of the vessel, which figured in the recent collision enquiry, is retiring on pension and sails for Home by s.s. Mongolia on Saturday.

According to a report made by the master of a cargo junk to the Cheung Chau police, his junk was the victim of an armed robbery, carried out by four men, in the early hours of this morning. The men succeeded in getting away with \$18. When the robbers boarded the junk, the master and his crew were asleep.

Dr. Wan Man-kei, alias Wan Tun-mo, who died on December 11, last year at 28 Caine Road, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$68,300. Dr. Wan Man-kei was a medical practitioner in Hongkong. Letters of Administration have been granted to Wan Au-shi, the widow, living at the same address, who is the sole beneficiary.

Having found a friend willing to stand as guarantor against future breaches of the Opium Ordinance, a ten-year-old Chinese girl, who was charged on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of twenty tael of prepared opium, was bound over in a sum of \$100 for one year.

Owing to the incidence of the Easter holidays, cargo to and from Canton has been negligible during the past few days. The shipment last night was extremely heavy, comprising many thousands of packages, which were distributed by overnight working. It is anticipated that the Kinsan arriving this afternoon will also be well loaded.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 10 arrivals and 13 departures, with British movements best. Tonnage was fair, with a poor British cargo return, two of the three entries registering ballast only. Through freights were few in number, but generally heavy, Japanese registering the best under both headings with German vessels holding second place.

ATTRACTIVE SHOPPING CENTRE.

IMPROVEMENT AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S.

Opportunity has been taken during the Easter Holidays to rearrange to greater advantage the various departments of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Departmental Store. The change has been designed to meet the greater convenience of customers and will doubtless be much appreciated by the ever-increasing number of shoppers who visit this fine Emporium.

The new entrance which is now being constructed in the hallway of Exchange Building, and which will be opened in about ten days' time, will give directly on to the Grocery, Provisions and Bakery Departments which now occupy the centre bays of the main floor. This enlarged Department is very attractively arranged and makes an easily accessible shopping centre for housewives.

At the rear of the store, where the Grocery Department was formerly situated, is the Hardware, Crockery and Glass Department, together with the Ship Chandlery.

The Men's Outfitting Department, situated on the same side as formerly, has not only been enlarged but has also been made practically self-contained. Everything a man wants can here be purchased in the seclusion of an exclusively men's section.

The Jewellery Department has gone back to its former position on the right-hand side of the main floor, and opposite to it is situated the Perfumery and Fancy Department enjoying long display cases and counters. This is a most attractively-arranged side of the store.

The various Departments on the Mezzanine Floor—Ladies' Furnishing and Sports—have been left unchanged, excepting that the Furnishing Department has taken over the space vacated by the Ship Chandlery, this permitting of better display for the Oriental Section of the Furnishing. The sale of genuine old blackwood furniture has lately been made a specialty and the enlarged space gives needed opportunity for the display of the fine old work.

On either side of the new entrance on the ground floor it is intended to open a Tobacco, Department and a Wine and Spirit Department—directly accessible to all entering the store. The improvements have been well thought out and will, when the new entrance is opened, constitute an additional attraction to an already striking shopping centre.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

MR. W. J. KEATES—MISS DOROTHY RAY.

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Miss Dorothy Ray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ray, became the bride of Mr. Walter J. Keates, of the editorial Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keates, of Reading. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a gown of white satin and lace, with tulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of arm lilies. She had as her bridesmaids her sisters, the Misses Edith and Anne Ray, whose dresses were of mauve and pink tulle respectively, and who carried bouquets of roses.

The bride's mother wore a dress of grey lace, whilst Mrs. A. Morris, who was matron of honour, was attired in black georgette, trimmed in red. Mr. H. G. Swinburne was the "best man."

After the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, at which Mr. and Mrs. Keates received the congratulations of their numerous friends.

"FINE TO CLOUDY."

To-day's Observatory report states:—The anticyclone is now central over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Depressions have formed over south-east Mongolia, and over south-west Japan. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North to north-east winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

A Chinese boy of about three years of age was knocked down and fatally injured by a wooden cart loaded with soil on the Reclamation Ground, Wanchai yesterday morning. He died five minutes after admittance to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Very Idea!

Referring to the pitfalls that sometimes result from breaking into verse in a public speech, Lord Riddell said, he was reminded of the speaker who quoted Sir Walter Scott's lines, "Oh woman in our hours of ease, uncertain, coy, and hard to please," to a mixed audience.

"And yet," continued this speaker, "when I look at the faces of your husbands and sweethearts I know women are not hard to please."

Two men and a girl, with rather rare taste for pleasure rides, made off with a hearse belonging to the Bellevue Hospital in New York. They drove it all over town, and abandoned it in an outlying district where police recovered it on the tip of a nearby resident.

A farmer received a crate containing some fowls. He wrote to the sender, informing him that the crate was so badly made that it had come to pieces when he was taking the hens home with him, and they had all escaped, and after much searching he had only succeeded in finding 11 of them. In due course he received the following reply:—

"You were lucky to find 11 hens, because I sent you only six."

The bride wore a becoming costume being a string of pearls. Report of wedding in Texas paper.

Chairman of Stratford magistrates (to man accused of causing an obstruction): "Don't you be obstinate, or you will find yourself in prison. Man: Very well; I ain't particular."

Witness at Willenden: "I swear that the inventions I give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Nottingham magistrate: You should try to regulate your wife. Man: She is not a clock, or I might.

Willenden magistrate (to a weeping woman defendant): "Now, Patricia, behave like a woman worthy of no noble a name."

The pretty girl travelling with her stern-looking father, was evidently not in the best of health. Her cheeks were pale, and she looked very frail.

A kind—if inquisitive—passenger sitting opposite, leaned forward and spoke to the stern parent.

"Your daughter looks very ill," he remarked, sympathetically.

"Yes," replied the father. "It's an affection of the heart."

"Dear me! Aneurism?"

"Oh, no! Only a non-com, in the Army."

Told at an Edinburgh function: During formation of New Army units in 1914 fresh ground was taken over for manoeuvring purposes. The intelligence officer occupying the best house in the district for staff purposes, and the owner of the house receiving the following letter:—

In accordance with instructions contained in G.R.O. 24,659, I am instructed to inform you that the A.D.C. to the D.C.I.G.S. will take over your house for the purpose of staff headquarters as from the 1st inst.

The following reply was sent from the house owner:—I received your letter of 1st inst., and according to instructions in G.R.O. 24,659 you can tell the A.D.C. to the D.C.I.G.S. that he can G.T.H.

The owner was summoned to appear before the staff and asked what he meant by insulting His Majesty's officers. The owner of the house was indignant at such a suggestion.

He was asked to explain his reply, and, being furnished with his own letter, read:—Tell the A.D.C. to the D.C.I.G.S. that he can Get the House.

UNLICENSED HAWKER.

WON'T BE SENT TO PRISON.

In the case in which a Chinese female hawkker was remanded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on a charge of hawking without a licence, the finding of after evidence of the finding of \$12.71 on her had been formally proved by the female search, was ordered to pay her fine of \$4 from this sum.

The defendant was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with hawking without a licence and on being fined \$4 refused to pay the money, intimating that she would go to prison instead. Exercising his powers under the Magistrates' Ordinance his Worship has ordered that the fine be deducted from the money found.

FRAUD & FORGERY ALLEGATIONS.**CLAIM OVER THE SALE OF GOODS.****WRIT OF EXECUTION.**

"I am really sitting as an arbitrator," remarked Mr. Justice Wood smilingly in the Summary Court this morning during the hearing of a case arising out of the sale of goods for the enforcement of a warrant of execution to satisfy a judgment. The sale, continued his Lordship, appeared to have been irregular but did not affect the issue. The only question was as to whose goods the Court had sold.

In the original action the Kwan Yung Company, 62, Wusung Street, Yaumatei, sued the Shun Wo Scaffolding Company, 10, Fuk Tsun Heung Street, Shamshui, in respect of a certain amount of money. The action was heard by Mr. Justice Wood who gave judgment in favour of the plaintiffs. Execution was issued as a result of which certain goods were sold which were the subject of the present action, it being claimed that the goods did not belong to the Shun Wo Company but to another man.

Mr. P.M. Hodgson was for the claimant, Pang Tak-sau. Mr. Hin-shing Lo was for the judgment creditors and Chan Lam, a partner.

Registrar's Summons.

His Lordship, referring to the Registrar's summons, said it had been drawn up in a peculiar manner as it named parties who were not in the writ and who had not appeared in the proceedings. The necessary parties were mentioned, however, so he would disregard the additions.

Mr. Hodgson said that execution was issued on December 20 last year in the course of which goods belonging to the Shun Wo were sold eleven days later for the sum of \$10.38. The only concern he had with that was that it was not sufficient to meet the judgment. On January 4, Chan Lam pointed out to the bailiff scaffolding and bamboo poles as being the property of the Shun Wo and those were duly sold the next day for \$7.67. Those poles were the subject of the present action. The money had been paid into Court and the question to be decided was to whom that money should be paid.

Wrong Goods Sold?

Mr. Hodgson continued that the claimant had filed an affidavit to the effect that he bought the poles from the Shun Wo on November 29, 1927, for \$7.60. On December 31, goods belonging to the Shun Wo were on the new reclamation ground at Shamshui and were sold under a writ of execution. On January 4, this year, his (claimant's) goods were stored on the same ground but they were apart from those of the Shun Wo. They were however, seized by a bailiff and sold on January 5.

Turning to the affirmations for the defence, Mr. Hodgson said the only conclusion he could come to was that they alleged forgery and fraud. Chan Lam, of the Kwan Yung Company, denied that the Shun Wo had ever made such a sale either to the claimant or to anyone else. Two others, including the accountant, also denied the sale and further said they had never before seen such chops as were on the receipt for the sale and did not know that the firm used such chops. The accountant had further said that he could produce ledger and receipt books in which there was no mention of the transaction. The case is proceeding.

PORTUGUESE DANCERS**OLD CUSTOM REVIVED IN KOWLOON.**

Kowloon residents were greatly interested in a lantern procession which took place on Sunday night and again last night, in which large numbers of Portuguese girls and lads participated. This represented the revival of an old custom connected with country dancing in Portugal, which is usually observed during the Easter season.

At the head of the procession a number of Chinese lanterns were carried at the top of a pole, and this was followed by a band of plectrums with stringed instruments. Then came two long parallel lines of processionists carrying lanterns, in the centre of which girls and lads carried out graceful dance movements at given signals. The procession stopped at various places in the main thoroughfares, and subsequently made its way to appointed places for dancing.

The sight was an extremely pretty and effective one.

BOMB EXPLOSION AT HONAM.**SEVEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED.****HOUSES DESTROYED.**

A terrific reverberation frightened residents of Canton on Sunday night, at about eight o'clock, when a twelve-pound big bomb exploded in the Wing Hing Hong Street, Honam, resulting in the destruction of six houses and the killing of seven people, while many others were wounded. The power of the explosion was such that some other houses opposite were also partially destroyed.

Immediately after the startling occurrence, a large number of policemen, members of the Volunteer Corps and Red-Cross members rushed to the scene from Canton, and from the debris they removed seven dead bodies, which were taken to the mortuary.

The fact that each of the houses in the block of six, which collapsed, was fully occupied by inmates explains why so many were wounded. At the time of writing, the Volunteer Corps were still removing the debris, and the exact number of injured persons is not yet known.

The general belief is that in one of the houses there were a number of Communists manufacturing bombs on the premises, and that as the result of an accident one of the bombs exploded.

Another report says that a fire broke out shortly after the explosion and destroyed one of the houses. After an hour, the flames were checked. It is said that of the seven killed three were Communists, whilst another three "Reds" were among the wounded.

CAR HITS RICKSHA.**CHINESE PLEADS GUILTY OF RECKLESS DRIVING.**

The Chinese chauffeur of Car No. 271 was summoned this morning before Major C. Willson for reckless driving in Chater Road last week, resulting in the car colliding with Mr. E. Des Voeux's ricksha.

The defendant pleaded guilty and explained that the accident arose because his view was obstructed.

Inspector Alexander of the Traffic Department said the defendant's car was in the motor car stand in Chater Road when Mr. Des Voeux's ricksha, driven by three coolies, came past. Without warning, the defendant started his car and ran into the ricksha, throwing the occupant out. The ricksha was slightly damaged.

In answer to his Worship, Mr. Des Voeux stated that the damage would probably amount to \$15. He added that two of his coolies were injured and that one had not since returned to work.

His Worship adjourned the hearing for a week in order to ascertain the exact damage to the ricksha and also to see how the injured man was progressing.

In another case, the chauffeur of car No. 205 who pleaded guilty to reckless driving was fined \$15, the police stating that the defendant passed a stationary tramcar in Wong Nei Chong Road at 30 miles an hour, nearly running down a European who had just alighted.

ROBBERS CONVICTED.**BAG SNATCHER AND A PICKPOCKET.**

For snatching a bag from the wrist of a child in Queen's Road Central, a Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour this morning. In looking up his antecedents, the police discovered that he had not been employed since his arrival here four months ago.

It developed from yet another case of larceny that the defendant, an unemployed Chinese, suggested that they should proceed to the police station after being caught red-handed in the act of stealing a purse from an on-looker on the Chinese Recreation Ground.

It appears from a police statement that the purse was half-way out of the complainant's pocket when the defendant found his hand gripped by the complainant. In spite of this defendant insisted that it was merely a quarrel or an altercation, and suggested that they should settle their differences at the Police Station.

On being taken there, they met a district watchman who believed the more serious side of the case. The defendant then found himself under arrest.

Major C. Willson inflicted a sentence of six weeks' hard labour in this case.

FRENCH SAILORS IN TROUBLE.**A RECENT FRACAS AT HANKOW.****TWENTY-MINUTE STRUGGLE WITH CHINESE POLICE.****RICKSHA TROUBLE.**

A fracas which might have developed into a nasty incident occurred in the Special Administrative District No. 1 on Sunday night at about 9.30 when three sailors belonging to the French gunboat *Regulus* were first involved in a fight with coolies arising from a dispute over ricksha fares and later with the police of the S.A.D. No. 1.

It appears that the French sailors had earlier in the evening joined forces with an American sailor, and a visit to one of the bars of the district was suggested to cement the impromptu entente cordiale that had been established. Although contrary to the regulations of the French forces in the port, which confine all sailors on shore leave to the boundaries of the French Concession, the Frenchmen agreed and rickshas were hired to carry them to their selected house of refreshment.

Rickshas Not Paid.

Here the first difficulty arose: proposing to stay only for a short while they did not pay their rickshas, but the coolies gathered the impression that they were not going to be paid and commenced to man-handle one of them. This resulted in immediate retaliation by the sailors and the coolies left the scene.

Some time later however on leaving the bar, they were met by a large number of ricksha coolies and others who according to the evidence of the sailors commenced an attack on them, which they fought through, and eventually turned down the Yih Yuan Kai on their way back to the ship.

Crowd Gathers.

On arriving at the corner of the Han Chung Kai on the French Concession boundary one of them apparently collided with a Chinese pedestrian going in an opposite direction. Whether the sailors thought they were again being attacked is not known, but according to the Chinese evidence one of the sailors resented the collision, and struck the Chinese. A crowd quickly gathered, and the policeman on point duty close by blew his whistle for assistance with the intention of arresting them.

Reinforcements were promptly on the scene and after a struggle lasting according to one eyewitness about twenty minutes, they were conveyed to the S.A.D. No. 1 Police Station, while the pedestrian was conveyed to the Dojin hospital for medical treatment.

Sailors Released.

Later, on representations from the French Police, the sailors were released, to be handed over to the naval authorities to be dealt with.

Medical examination conducted later showed that the Chinese who had been admitted to the Dojin hospital was suffering from superficial injuries only. One

SHELTER IN FRENCH CONCESSION.**COMMUNIST LEADERS SAID TO BE IN HANKOW.****AUTHORITIES WARNED.**

News received from Military Headquarters in Hankow show that the Chinese authorities there are gravely disturbed at the widespread indignation which is being expressed over the large number of leading Communists that shelter in the French Concession and the difficulty experienced in securing their arrest.

Nine instances were cited of Communists active in disturbing the peace of this centre, all of whom, according to the authorities, had their headquarters in the Concession referred to and the native press devotes a good deal of space to the subject.

In an interview with a Press representative a prominent official of the headquarters staff stated that the Concession authorities had been approached on several occasions and finally given a serious warning through the proper channels of the grave situation likely to arise unless steps were taken to combat the menace of Communist plotting which it is averred is carried on.

A SEAT OF TROUBLE.**NOVEL CACHE FOR OPIUM IS DISCOVERED.**

A new place for concealment of contraband has been discovered by a Chinese opium smuggler. Arrested on the waterfront soon after he had left the Sai On, a few tins of Wuchow opium were found stowed away in the double seat of his trousers. It was the bulging which attracted the attention of a searcher.

When charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning, the man said he was commissioned to take the opium ashore by a passenger who promised to give him a few dollars. A fine of \$3,000 with the alternative term of imprisonment was inflicted.

In another case, it was shown that the defendant, a Chinese passenger of the *Kutsang*, had 147 tins of the drug in the false sides of two rattan baskets.

He said a friend had given him the opium to carry. He was on his way to Singapore from Amoy on his first trip abroad.

A fine of \$2,000 or six months' hard labour was imposed.

For returning from banishment after being deported in 1919, for ten years, a Chinese was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

of the French sailors, however, whether as a result of the original fracas or later in resisting arrest is not established, was found to be suffering from three scalp wounds and several other wounds of a more serious nature than any suffered by the pedestrian.—*Central China Post.*

HUGE LANDING IN KOWLOON.**JAPANESE SAILORS MAKE TERRITORY TRIP.****OFFICIAL RECEPTION.**

Although some of the men from the Japanese warships which came into port yesterday were allowed shore leave during the day there was no big disembarkation until this morning when large numbers of men left for trips in the New Territories.

Shortly after eight o'clock this morning, about a thousand men left in special trains for Fanling, and during the morning other packed trains left for the same destination. During the morning and afternoon no fewer than 3,000 warrant officers and men were landed on the Kowloon side of the harbour, making an impressive sight as they formed up outside the station. While some went out to Fanling and Kwantia others had motor bus trips to Castle Peak. Another contingent visited the Peak by the Peak Tramways cars.

The men wore summer uniform and looked very smart as they arrived in Kowloon from launches. This movement of Japanese ratings from the warships probably constitutes the biggest movement of sailors on one day the Colony has ever known.

Government House Reception.

Other men paid visits to various spots in the New Territories during the afternoon while others attended a cinema performance at the Grand Theatre, Wanchai. The Commander in Chief, Staff and Flag Officers attended a tiffin given in their honour by the local Japanese community and this afternoon there is a reception at Government House. To-night H.E. the General Officer Commanding will give a small dinner party to the officers, while other Japanese naval officers will attend dinner parties on various British warships in the harbour.

Visits to Battleships.

To-day the Nagato and Mutsu were open to inspection by Japanese visitors and a number of people took the opportunity to inspect the battleships.

Both officers and men have a full programme for to-morrow when there will be another huge landing of men on the Kowloon side for trips to Fanling and Castle Peak. To-morrow the Nagato and the Fuso will be open to inspection by British visitors and it is expected that large numbers will take advantage of a rare opportunity to study the design and equipment of a modern man-of-war.

Everything is being done to make the visit of the Japanese fleet a memorable one and the present fine weather ensures that the arrangements made for the entertainment of the visitors can be carried through most successfully.

The French police have arrested a British subject, charged with stealing luggage. It was alleged that the prisoner, while travelling in a train between Nice and Cannes, removed a bag belonging to a fellow-traveller. He protests his innocence.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. Where is the great "Triangle" in which slavery under the British flag has just been abolished?
2. How many figures are required to express the weight of the world in tons?
3. What famous Russian character has just died leaving £80,000?
4. What remarkable gem weighing more than 500 lbs. has just been acquired by the Natural History Museum?
5. What shell-fish anchors itself like a ship in rough weather?
6. Under what Act of Parliament did dulces have to pay a tax of 21s 11s. a year for the privilege of remaining bachelors?
7. What language is spoken by more people than any other tongue in the world?
8. What is the origin of the carat as the unit of weight of gold?
9. In what country is a magnate's dignity reckoned by the number of umbrellas he possesses?
10. Where is a strong-room being built to guard £150,000,000 of gold?
11. Where near London is there a most important clock which has neither hands nor face?
12. Where is there a bridge 6½ miles long?



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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

ARMY'S RUNAWAY
VICTORY.

TEN GOALS AGAINST
CHINESE.

Having regard to the fact that the Chinese managed to draw with the Army on Saturday in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup competition the victory of the latter by ten goals to nil yesterday must be regarded as something sensational. The result did not exaggerate the Army's superiority, and the Chinese might have suffered an even heavier defeat but for the fine goalkeeping of Yik Chan-ping.

The soldiers settled down about a quarter of an hour after the kick off and then attacked strongly. Alexander opened the scoring with a good cross shot, and he repeated his success a few minutes later. Leach headed a third, and after a struggle in the Chinese goal he bent Li Ping-nin with a fine shot from close range.

With four goals up the Army proceeded to add to their score, Alexander scoring a fifth goal before the interval from a centre by Campbell.

In the second half Campbell, Aird, Sims and Leach (2) scored the other goals while two penalties against the Chinese were missed.

Portuguese Interport.

Portuguese teams representative of Shanghai and Macao respectively played on the Recreio's ground yesterday, Shanghai winning by three goals to one. Macao had slightly the better of the play prior to the interval, but after Luis Badarraco had given them the lead, Gonsalves burst through and equalised, the sides being level at half-time.

The Shanghai team was slightly re-arranged in the second half and this added to their effectiveness. Some very fine play was seen, though both sets of forwards were weak in front of goal.

Gonsalves eventually gave the visitors the lead, and before the end Favacho put them further ahead with the finest shot of the match.

ALL MATCHES WON.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE
TEAM IN CANTON.

The football team of the Sacred Heart College, Nathan Road, Kowloon, paid a visit to Canton during the week end.

The first match was played with the Ling Nam University in fine, sunny weather. The high goals posts and the uneven ground did not tend to good football, but both teams showed good form. Ling Nam lost by three goals to nil.

A second match was played on Sunday with the Chung San University, the Sacred Heart team winning by four goals to nil in a fast game. Admiral Chan Chak was present at a match played later in the day with the Shamen Army combined. This team has an excellent reputation of having beaten Canton Combined by nine goals to one. The College players were a little tired when they took the field, but they played a fast and well combined game. Lau Mau scored after three minutes' play and again in the early stages of the game.

At half time the College lead by two goals to one and shortly after the restart added further to their score. In the closing stages of the game Sergeant Cooper scored twice for the Army.

On Easter Monday the College team met the Shamen Civilians and Army Combined and won by two goals to one. Lai Tin-choi and Wong Mee being the scorers for Sacred Heart. Admiral Chan Chak was again present at the last two matches, and after the games the College team took a motor drive around the city.

LAWN TENNIS.

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES
FOR TO-DAY.

The most interesting match down for decision this afternoon is that between S. E. Green and E. C. Fincher in the Open Singles event. Another attractive game will be the doubles match between the Ramjahn cousins and Honda and Akiyama.

The full programme is as follows:
Open Singles.—S. E. Green v E. C. Fincher.
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DIVISION III.

Q. P. R. v Northants.
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Aberdeen v Cowdenbeath.
Dundee v Rangers.
Raith v Hibernians.

The occupants of No. 23, Robinson Road have reported to the Police that jewellery to the value of \$1,550, was stolen from the house between the hours of 11 p.m. on Saturday evening and 8 a.m. on the following morning.

The engagement is announced between Lieut.-Comdr. Irvine Glennie, R.N., of H.M.S. Wishart, and Miss Gwendoline Evans, of the Victoria Hospital.

F. J. Remedios and J. M. da Silva v Y. Sajiki and T. Isomura.
Club Championship.—E. D. Lawrence v G. W. Sewell.
Handicap Singles "A."—D. S. Green v W. D. Fiddes-Wilson; G. F. H. Richard v C. C. Stark.
Handicap Singles "B."—J. Barrow v Lieut. R. P. Lonsdale.
Handicap Doubles.—G. C. Grove and J. G. Lawrie v W. B. Cornaby and A. Florcy.

RECORDER ON "LEGAL
AID."

SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES AT
ACCIDENTS.

Criticism of a legal aid society which, a detective had stated, employed agents to wait about hospitals and ambulance stations in order to pick up work, was made by the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) at the Old Bailey.

Richard Ashton, aged 18, son of a costermonger, pleaded guilty to committing perjury at Bow County Court.

Mr. Gerald Dodson, for the prosecution, explained that Ashton met with a slight accident in Essex-road, Islington, in May. He was taken to hospital, but was back at work in two days. A legal aid society heard about the accident, got in touch with the boy, and a firm of solicitors put forward a claim for personal injuries. Ashton went into the witness-box at Bow County Court and said that he had been prevented from working since the accident. The truth came out, and Ashton lost the case. The solicitors were ordered to attend before His Honour Judge Hargreaves, and were exonerated after giving an explanation that they had been misled by the boy.

Detective Inspector Lewis stated that the legal aid society had offices in Holborn, and employed agents at hospitals, ambulance stations, and other places to furnish them with the names and addresses of parties interested, immediately an accident occurred. One of the agents would then wait on the injured party, even going to the hospital, claiming admission, and interviewing a person in a serious condition. In this way they would get permission to take a case up. One particular firm of solicitors got a considerable amount of work from the society.

Risk of "Bogus Claims."

A clerk to the solicitors who had acted for Ashton in the County Court action, agreed that the case had been sent to them by a legal aid society.

The Recorder—What is their name and where do they live?—I don't know their name and address.

The Recorder to counsel—"Is the Director of Public Prosecutions pursuing his inquiries into the activities of this legal aid society?"

Mr. Dodson—I have no information in regard to that.

The Recorder continued that it had been represented to him that what was being done by the legal aid society was a pernicious state of things. "Probably it is," he said, "because it may mean if these things are not properly managed bogus claims may be put forward. With regard to the solicitors, I have nothing to say against them except that in this particular case they do not seem to have taken sufficient care in ascertaining their facts."

The Recorder postponed sentence on Ashton until the next sessions.

OUR DAILY TALK ON
HEALTH.

THE QUALITIES OF
DIFFERENT FISH.

The meat of fish is essentially the same as that of other species. It yields more gelatin than other meats and has less extractives and less of the red colouring matter of the blood.

Fish is digestible according to the amount of fat that it contains, and this varies greatly in different species. For example, salmon, which is rather rich in fat, is not so digestible as oysters, trout, bass and blue-fish.

Content of Fat.

The mackerel, the pompano, the shad are about between the salmon and the codfish in their content of fat. Oysters and shell-fish are an excellent food, since they contain not nearly so much fat as other fish but are somewhat richer in carbohydrate.

Clams, crabs, lobsters and shrimp are similar to oysters in their eating qualities. However, many persons are likely to be sensitive to the protein substances of these shell-fish who are not sensitive to the oyster proteins.

Oysters and lean fish are digested and leave the stomach about as rapidly as poultry and lean beef. On the other hand, fat fish, lobsters and crabs may be compared with goose and pork in their indigestibility.

Supply Iodine.

Shell-fish, such as oysters and clams, provide the diet with a liberal supply of iodine. All of the fish oils are relatively rich in vitamin D.

Since all of the oyster oil claim is eaten, except the shell, the consumer gets much more vitamin D material than when he eats the muscle meats of animals.

POLICE EJECT
COUNCILLOR.

SCENE IN MANCHESTER
CHAMBER.

Manchester, Mar. 8.
A remarkable scene occurred at a meeting of the Manchester City Council to-day, when Mr. George Hall, a Socialist, who has made himself notorious by the use he makes of a powerful voice, was ejected by the police, while Socialist and Communist members sang the "Red Flag."

Councillor Hallows, another Socialist member, protested so vigorously that he too was requested to retire, and on the appearance of the police he quietly left the Chamber.

Mr. Hall had put forward a demand for an inquiry into the alleged leakage of secret information to certain newspapers.

Police Called.

The Chief Constable of the City was then called in, being accompanied by a detective. Again requested to leave, Mr. Hall declined to do any such thing. Thereupon two uniformed men were called in.

Alderman Walker intervened with the request that Mr. Hall, if only to preserve the dignity of the Council, should, after what had happened, leave quietly.

Mr. Hall—I am in the right, and I deliberately refuse to leave the Council.

Councillor Miss Annie Leo then rose amid a babel of shouts and protested against the indignity which, she contended, was being placed upon one of their members.

For a time pandemonium reigned, some members appealing to Mr. Hall to leave the Chamber without the indignity of the application of force, and some apparently advising him to "stand to his colour."

Councillor Adams asked whether the standing orders might not be suspended and the incident be allowed to drop, so as to preserve the Council's dignity.

A Struggle.

The Lord Mayor replied that he had given Councillor Hall every latitude and every opportunity to leave quietly. "I am not going," he added, "to accept the ignominious position in which this conduct of Mr. Hall has placed me."

As Councillor Hall still declined to leave, the policemen were instructed to remove him. He is a tall, powerful man, and the Council hall the experience of witnessing a physical contest between one of its members and the police constables.

It was only after a considerable struggle that the officers succeeded in getting Mr. Hall out of the Council Chamber. During the process of this ejection Councillor Ryan started singing the "Red Flag" which was taken up by Communist members.

DOGS IN MOTOR CARS.

CORONER ON A DANGEROUS
PRACTICE.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Westminster Coroner, recently referred to the danger of taking dogs in motor-cars.

He was holding an inquest on Miss Lucy Broadhurst, aged 66, of Pembroke-mansions, Moscow-road, Paddington, who died from a fractured skull after being thrown out of a motor-car on the 22nd February.

Mrs. Margaret Tovey, of Clive-court, Maida Vale, stated that she was driving her mother and Miss Broadhurst along Bird Cage Walk when her fox terrier, which was in the driving seat, became fidgety and came against her arm. She was going 10 or 15 miles an hour. She pushed the animal away with her left hand. Suddenly the car went down the kerb of the road and came into collision with a lamp-post. Her mother and Miss Broadhurst were thrown out.

The Coroner—if you had not looked at the dog you must have known you were drawing into the kerb?—Yes.

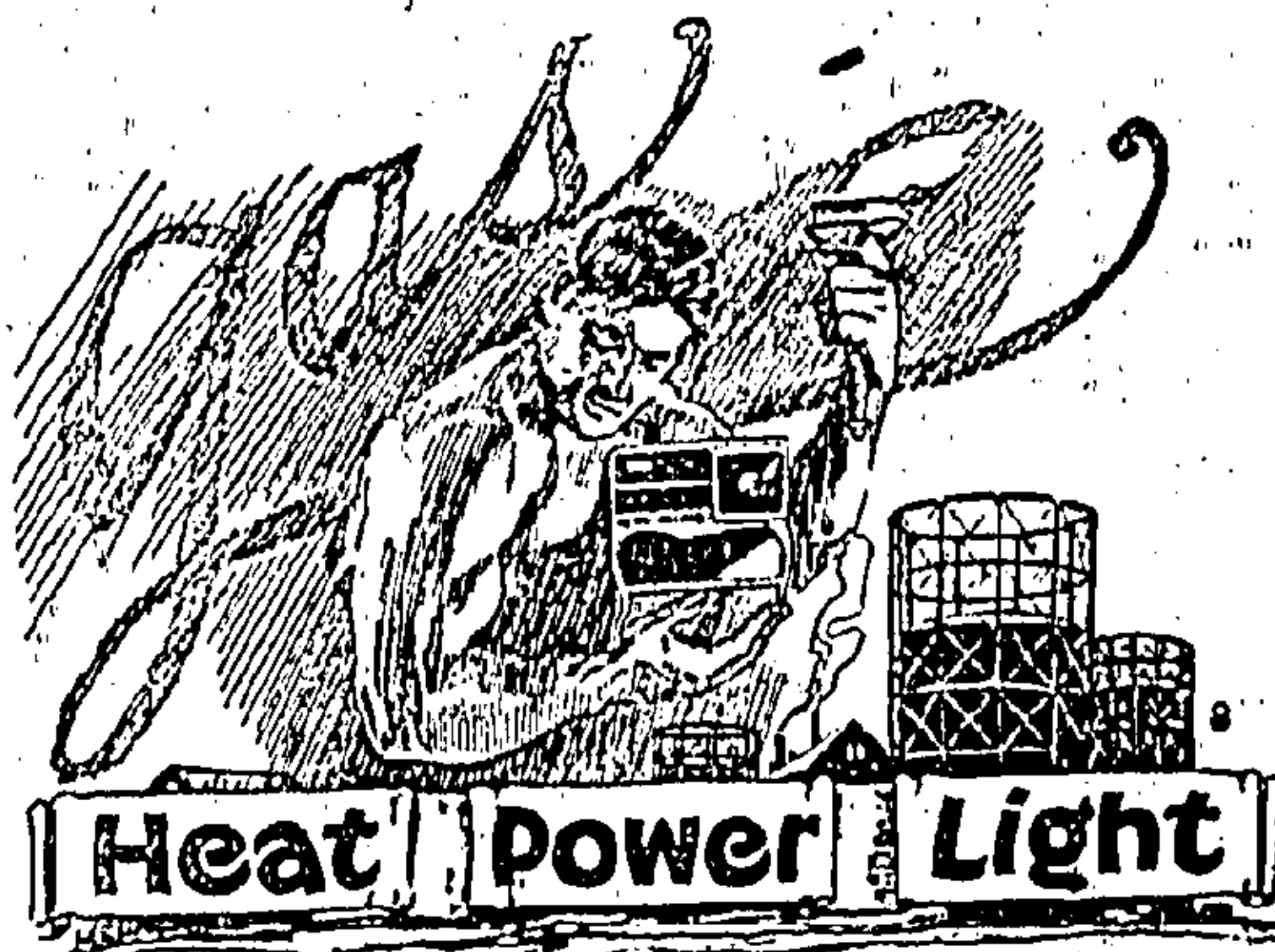
And if you had not had the dog in the car this accident would not have happened?—No.

In summing-up, the Coroner remarked: "It is very unwise to take dogs in motor-cars and yet it is a very common practice. Everyone should realise that driving motor-cars in these days is a dangerous occupation, and one requiring concentration and alertness. Drivers should always look ahead, watching the road, and should neither smoke, nor talk, nor have dogs in their cars."

One frequently saw women drivers smoking and fondling dogs, added the Coroner, but in this case he thought it was an act of inadvertence on the part of Mrs. Tovey, who had an excellent character as a driver.

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

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HOLIDAY CRICKET.

KOWLOON SECONDS LOSE TO
CHINA LIGHT.

On the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday the Club's second eleven played the China Light and Power and lost by seven runs in a two-innings match. The full scores are appended:

Kowloon—1st Innings.				
G. Lee, b Kelly	17			
C. T. Evans, b Clemo	20			
A. R. F. Raven, b Easterbrook	43			
D. S. Green, c Smith, b Clemo	0			
Rev. Murray, b Clemo	12			
O. B. Raven, run out	4			
Laughton, c Bertram, b Easterbrook	5			
H. T. Buxton, c Bertram, b Easterbrook	0			
E. R. Price, c Kelly, b Easterbrook	0			
A. A. Dand, b Easterbrook	0			
H. Overy, not out	0			
Extras	5			
Total	112			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clemo	13	—	72	3
Kelly	16	2	30	1
Easterbrook	3.2	2	5	5

China Light—1st Innings.

W. Taylor, c O. Raven, b Lee	0
J. W. Bertram, lbw, Murray	14
A. J. V. Smith, c Murray, b Lee	0
F. Hamblin, b Overy	0
A. B. Clemo, c Buxton, b Murray	40
C. B. Easterbrook, b Overy	0
D. R. Kelly, b Murray	0
C. Pile, c Buxton, b Murray	0
G. Moss, c Murray, b Raven	29
W. Brown, b Murray	1
A. C. Thinn, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	117

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	13	3	24	2
Overy	9	2	44	2
Murray	10	1	37	5
Raven	1	1	—	1

Kowloon C. C.—2nd Innings.

Buxton, c Pile, b Kelly	0
Price, b Kelly	1
Murray, b Kelly	0
V. Haast, b Kelly	0
Overy, b Kelly	19
Dand, b Kelly	6
Green, b Easterbrook	4
Evans, c and b Easterbrook	6
Laughton, not out	3
A. R. F. Raven, b Clemo	5
Lee, lbw, b Kelly	11
Extras	11
Total	80

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kelly	0.2	—	34	7
Easterbrook	8	—	41	2
Clemo	1	—	3	1

China Light—2nd Innings.

Taylor, c and b Evans	7
Bertram, c Laughton, b Raven	0
Tinson, b Overy	2
Brown, c Murray, b Raven	8
Moss, c and b Murray	6
Pile, c Evans, b Raven	10
Kelly, b Murray	4
Easterbrook, lbw, Raven	1
Clemo, c Evans, b Murray	6
Hamblin, b Buxton	14
Smith, not out	6
Extras	24
Total	91

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Raven	0	—	58	4
Evans	5	—	46	2
Murray	4	—	9	2
Buxton	1.2	—	1	1

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

LADIES RECREATION CLUB
DRAW.

The following is the result of the draw in the club championship singles of the Ladies Recreation Club. To be played on April 13, Mrs. Grove (bye), Mrs. Woonick v Mrs. P. P. Pister. To be played on April 20, Mrs. Tottenham v Miss Carothers; Mrs. James v Mrs. Davenport Browne. The semi-finals will be played on April 23 and the finals on April 27.

RACE MEETING.

BOXING EVE BREAKS
RECORD.

A record established as long ago as 1911 was broken at the third extra race meeting yesterday when Boxing Eve did the seven furlongs in 1.46 4/5 secs, beating Winsome Stag by four lengths and Peak by another two. The previous record for the distance was 1.48 1/5 seconds, made by Just in Time seventeen years ago. A thrilling finish was seen in the chief race of the day, the Easter Plate, in which Coos Bay beat San Diego by a neck after having a lead of close upon twenty lengths from this pony on entering the straight.

It was a favourites' day, practically all the best backed ponies coming in. There were no outstanding dividends.

There was quite a good attendance of the public and business was brisk at the pari-mutuel and cash sweep booths.

The most successful jockey was Mr. Wong, who secured three firsts, Mr. Usher rode two winning mounts, Mr. de Roza obtained a first and three seconds and Mr. Clark four thirds.

Mr. Seth, Mr. Charles and Mr. Abel Smith claimed the other firsts.

The Toto Selling Plate was won by Mr. R. M. Dyer, after some very brisk bidding, for \$650.

The Band of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers was present and played a pleasing programme of music.

The Results.

Junk Day Plate: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Winsome Stag (Mr. Harriman) 2
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's Pickle (Mr. Clark) 3

Time: 1.46-4/5.
1 1/2 Lengths; 2 Lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$7.10; Places, \$5.80, \$5.20.

Cash Sweep.
No. 79 \$947.80
" 205 \$270.80
" 414 \$125.—

\$50 Tickets: No. 100.
Mira Day Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Tsze U's Bright Prospect (Mr. Wong) 1
Messrs. Chan and Rakoff's Nara Stag (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. R. Gordon's Fire Call (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 2.11-4/5.
1 1/2 Lengths; 3 Lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$23.80; Places, \$5.70, \$5.50, \$5.90.

Cash Sweep.
No. 21 \$1,198.40
" 312 \$342.40
" 225 \$171.20

\$50 Tickets Nos: 378, 78, 254, 337.
Mira Day Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. F. Usher's Mowgli (Mr. Usher) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight (Mr. Proulx) 2
Mrs. J. J. Peterson's Houkru (Mr. Clark) 3

Time: 2.8-2/5.
2 Lengths; 1 1/2 Lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$10.80; Places, \$7.40, \$17.70, \$10.30.

Cash Sweep.
No. 8 \$1,137.10
" 286 \$410.60
" 418 \$205.20

\$50 Tickets Nos.: 297, 386, 130, 379, 26, 523, 339.
Easter Plate: One and a Half Miles.—For China Ponies. Non-winners of this year 5 lbs. allowance; winners this year, of one race, weight for inches as per scale; of two races, 5 lbs. penalty; of three or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay (Mr. de Roza) 1
Mr. L. Reidy's San Diego (Mr. Reidy) 2
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's Pickle (Mr. Clark) 3

Time: 3.11-4/5.
A Neck; 2 Lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$23.20; Places, \$5.90, \$5.40.

Cash Sweep.
No. 131 \$3,200.00
" 84 \$918.00
" 407 \$458.00

\$50 Tickets No: 101.
Beef Stakes: Half Mile.—Catch-weights 103 lbs. Jockeys and ponies that have won a race this year barred. 1st Prize: \$200. 2nd Prize: \$100. 3rd Prize: \$50.

As You Like It (Mr. Abel Smith) 1
Fire Call (Mr. Gordon) 2
Grey Knight (Mr. Clark) 3

Time: 1.03-2/5.
A Neck; 2 1/2 Lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$18.60; Places, \$9.20, \$13.60, \$14.90.

Cash Sweep.
No. 421 \$1,612.80
" 480 \$400.80
" 399 \$230.40

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Time: 2.11.
3 Lengths; A Length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$7.60; Places \$5.60, \$5.20, \$9.70.

Cash Sweep.

No. 358 \$1,652.70
" 4 \$472.20
" 413 \$236.10

\$50 Tickets: Nos. 423, 114, 250.
Starling Stakes: Half Mile.—For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season, non-winners, weight for inches as per winners. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Dr. S. To Wong's Fair Eyes (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. O. Kitchell's Zin (Mr. de Roza) 2
Mr. Seth's The Haugh (Mr. Seth) 3

Time: 1.01.
Short Head; 2 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$8.90; Places \$0.20, \$24.30, \$7.20.

Cash Sweep.
No. 298 \$1,559.60
" 400 \$445.60
" 477 \$222.80

\$50 Tickets: Nos. 321, 562, 577, 247, 403, 258, 570, 431.
Hebe Plate: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of any Season. Non-winners, 5 lbs. allowance; winners of one race, weight for inches as per scale; winners of two races, 5 lbs. penalty; winners of three or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Jockey allowance. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Seth's Erstwhile (Mr. Seth) 1
Mr. L. Reidy's Tarzan (Mr. Reidy) 2
Mrs. Priestley's Mysterious (Mr. Proulx) 3

Time: 2.11 1/5.
4 Lengths; Many lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$7.00; Places, \$7.50.

Cash Sweep.
No. 366 \$1,678.60
" 274 \$479.60
" 378 \$238.80

Mira Day Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Blackstone Hall (Mr. Wong) 1
Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Verona (Mr. Harriman) 2
Time: 2.05-2/5.
Five Lengths; Three Lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$5.30, Places, \$5.70, \$9.80.

Cash Sweep.
No. 23 \$1,018.—
" 84 \$548.—
" 243 \$274.—

\$50 Tickets Nos. 389.
At the conclusion of yesterday's races, the following is the order of the various jockeys as from the opening of the "extra" season:—

1st 2nd 3rd
Mr. Reidy 5 4 3
Mr. Charles 5 2 4
Mr. Harriman 4 5 3
Mr. Usher 4 1 3
Mr. T. L. Wong 4 1 5
Mr. Proulx 3 1 1
Mr. G. U. de Roza 2 8 4
Mr. Clark 2 5 5
Mr. Bullock 1 1 1
Mr. Abel Smith 1 0 0
Mr. Gordon 0 1 0
Mr. Sewell 0 1 2
Mr. Loo 0 0 1
Mr. Erskine 0 0 1
Mr. Morgan 0 0 1

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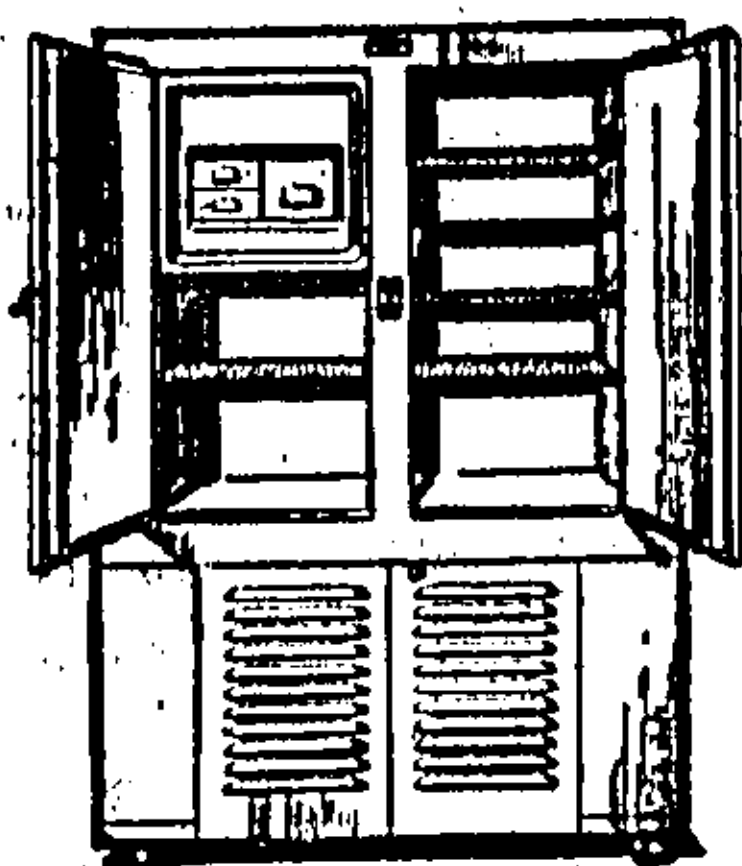
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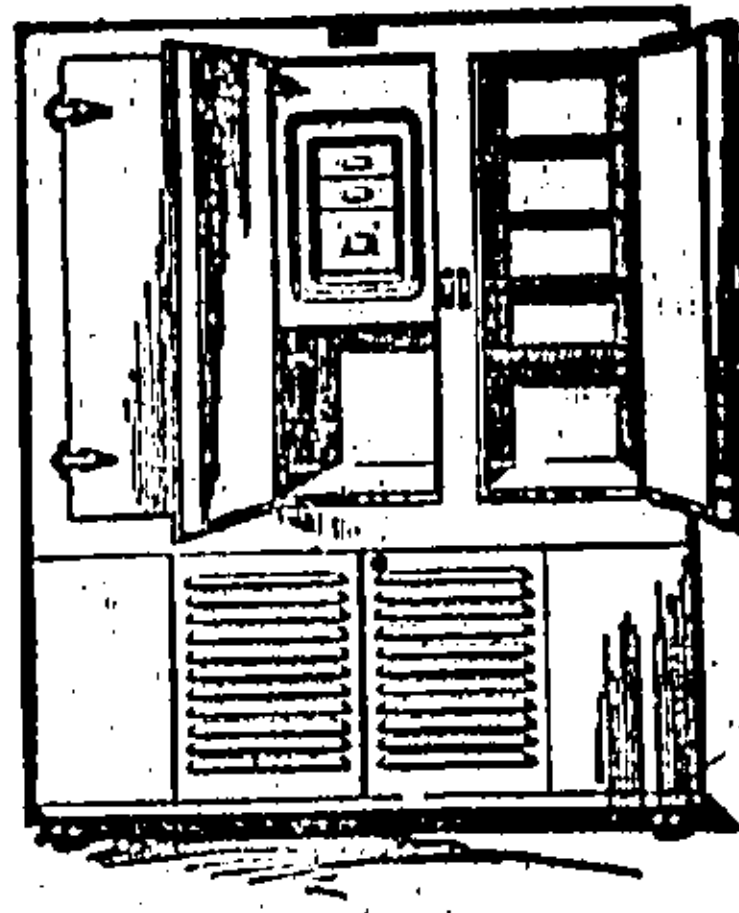
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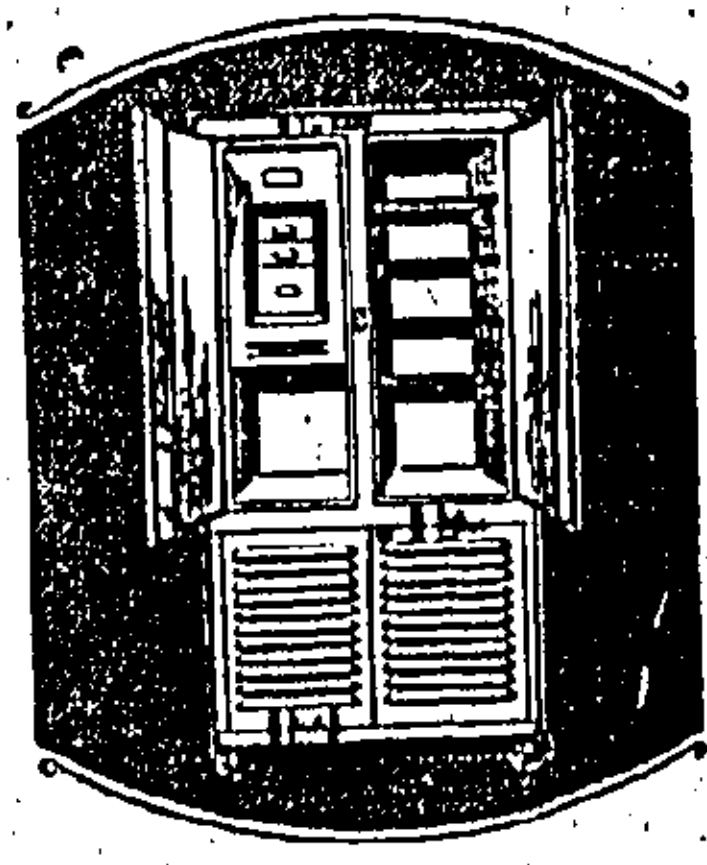
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RIFLE MEETING.

SECOND DAY OF THE COMPETITION.

The second day of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps annual rifle meeting, held at Stonecutters range yesterday, was marked by the breaking of a notable record for shooting in connection with the Corps Championship. In 1926 Sergt. Major H. Westlake carried off the championship with a score of 120 while last year Sapper Westlake tied with Private McClellan, both men scoring 122 and the former winning the trophy on the fact that his last shot was the better.

Sergt. Major Westlake's record of 120 points was yesterday beaten by Sergt. F. C. Goodman who went two better totalling 122. Sergt. Goodman is the veteran of the Corps having been in the volunteer service since 1898. He has also done some notable shooting at Bisle, where he won the Alexandra Cup in 1922 by scoring 100 out of a possible 105, firing under service conditions.

The second place in the Corps Championship went to Private G. A. Ribeiro (Portuguese Company) with 117 and third place to Lieutenant N. L. Rallison (The Battery) with 115.

The Tyro Competition was won by Private H. A. Gregory (platoon No. 2) with 74 points, Private T. Seddon being second with 72.

The Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Challenge Cup went to Private C. E. Frith.

Other results were:

Musket competition.—1. Private G. A. Ribeiro 66. 2. Sergt. F. C. Goodman 65. 3. Sergt. G. H. Cuthill (platoon No. 6) and Lt. J. E. Hancock (mobile section) tied with 64 points each. The latter was accounted the better of the two by reason of the fact that his last shot was the best. The best mark for this competition was 70 points.

Lewis Gun Competition.—1. Platoon No. 10 "A" team with total of 101½ points. The team was composed of Privates E. Alves and C. G. Silva with 100 points and Private V. A. Neves with 61½ points.

Revolver competition.—1. Major Wolfe Murray 28. 2. Sergeant F. C. Goodman and Private McClellan tied with 26 points each.

Revolver competition, open.—1. C. P. O. Canne (H.M.S. Marston) 30. In this event Canne tied with C. P. O. Gully both men securing 30 points on the first shot. To decide the matter the two men shot again but again tied. A second reshoot was decided upon with the same result but on a third effort C. P. O. Canne was successful.

S.Q.M.S. E.G. Stuart, assisted by Private C. Frith, were in charge of the shooting competition during both Sunday and Monday and thanks are due to them for their untiring efforts to help make the event the success it was. Excellent arrangements were made and all the events were shot off without a hitch.

The prizes will be distributed at a smoking concert which is to be held on April 11 at Volunteer Headquarters.

BULLETS STOLEN.

THEFT AT STONECUTTERS' RIFLE RANGE.

Chief Petty Officer Gully prosecuted an unemployed Chinese before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of 16 pounds of bullet lead and with being found on Stonecutters' Island without permission.

In reply to the first charge the defendant pleaded that he had picked the lead up. He had not received permission to land at Stonecutters.

Sergeant Barnicle said that at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning while C.P.O. Gully was going to the rifle range for some shooting he saw the defendant picking up some discharged bullets. The defendant had gone to Stonecutters by the Army launch in the early morning. He was formerly employed by the authorities and knew certain members of the crew.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Barnicle said that the naval authorities collected all spent bullets about once a month.

His Worship remarked that the system adopted by the naval authorities was different from that of the military, who, he thought, allowed anybody to pick up the bullets from their ranges.

It was stated, however, that this was not the case.

The defendant said that he was formerly employed as "boy" at Lyemun.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on the first charge and \$10 on the second was imposed.

The British Legion have issued a statement pointing out that it is the declared policy of the Legion that if Boards of Guardians take into account relief, either in kind or money, granted by the Legion, and deduct the value of such relief from the amount normally granted by the Guardians, then the relief from the Legion will cease in such cases.

PRAYA MOTOR CASE.

SUBMISSIONS IN PETTY OFFICER'S DEFENCE.

The case in which Chief Petty Officer W. G. Kolsie is charged with manslaughter, resulting from the recent motor-car accident on the Central Praya, was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday afternoon.

Sub-Inspector Mason stated he was unable to discover the condition of the brakes of the car before the accident, but could say they were efficient at a test which he conducted subsequently.

He agreed that the tyres were worn out, and from the length of the skid-marks left on the roadway, he judged that the car was travelling at a speed of between 35 to 30 miles an hour only. At 40 miles, it might well have added 250 feet. The application of the hand brake alone would not have been sufficient to lock the two back wheels, but the application of both brakes at the same time would.

When the back wheels were so locked, on a level surface, the front wheels would go straight, but when the front wheels swerved to the left, the back wheels would slow round in the opposite direction.

Not Possible to Know.

If the back wheels did become locked through the double action of the two brakes, and granting such conditions as a greasy roadway and worn-out tyres, it was not possible for the ordinary driver to realise that he was skidding if he were keeping a straight course. The proper way to correct the skid in that case was to put the wheel right over to meet the rear part of the car. If for some reason that was impossible, the car would continue to skid towards the left.

At the conclusion of the case for the Crown, Mr. Hugh Jones addressed the Court on behalf of the defence. In submitting that there was not sufficient evidence of negligence, and certainly not of gross negligence, which would justify taking case before a jury, he said it was agreed by the prosecution that the speed maintained was not excessive, having regard to the time and conditions of traffic on the Praya when the accident occurred. He submitted, dealing with relative measurements, that the spot where the man fell was clear of the tracks left by the car.

It was also agreed that defendant was perfectly sober and in fit condition to drive a car.

Dealing with the point raised by the prosecution, that the man's death was the direct result of negligence on the part of the defendant, Mr. Hugh Jones said there was only one man—the licensed driver of the car—who stated that the man's death was due to contact with the car.

Mr. Lindell said that the medical evidence was conclusive on the point, that there were no injuries except external ones, and that the injuries to the head were due to a fall. His Worship was satisfied that if the car came into contact with the deceased, it did no more than touch him.

His Worship pointed out that if the man made a leap to clear the approaching car and if he fell and killed himself in doing so, defendant was none the less accountable to a charge of manslaughter if it were shown that it was negligent driving that made the deceased take that fatal jump.

Point of Negligence.

That left Mr. Hugh Jones with the point of negligence. After restating the distance of the spot where the man fell, he went on to say that because of the action of the licensed driver, who, unknown to defendant, had been applying the other brake and thus caused the back wheels to become locked, and the car to skid, the efficiency of the car in meeting the danger was in that measure reduced. At the last moment, after reducing the speed of the car, defendant made an effort to swerve to his proper side of the road, in order to get between the deceased and the edge of the Praya wall. That caused the rear wheels to slow round to the right.

His Worship reminded Mr. Hugh Jones of the further point that the defendant possessed no license to drive a car. Mr. Hugh Jones argued that the fact that a man had no license could not be presumed to show inability to drive a car, and in any event, could not be used as evidence against him.

On being informed that witnesses would be called for the defence in that Court, His Worship adjourned the hearing until Friday morning.

At the L.C.C. the statement that contractors on housing estates gave preferential employment to Welshmen and Irishmen, was denied. The Council, it was pointed out, insisted on preferential employment for Londoners.

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SYNOPSIS.

SALLY FORD, 16, who has known no other home than the orphan asylum since she was four, is "farmed out" for the summer to CLEM CARSON, a farmer. Before she leaves the Home, she begs MISS POND, sentimental office worker, to tell her something about her mother. The orphan is crushed to learn that her mother after leaving her at the orphanage never returned to see if she lived or died. Her hopes that there is someone somewhere to love her are gone.

On the drive to the farm, Sally listens to Clem's boasts about his fine farm. They are met with the harsh voice of Mrs. Carson, who calls to Sally to come in at once and get to work. As she leaves the car, arms stacked with bundles, she sees a handsome young man whom she hears called David. In the house she is met by PEARL, the gaudily dressed, over-developed daughter, who warns her, "Hands off David—he's mine." At the supper table that night Sally experiences a new emotion when Pearl suggests to David that they go to a picture show.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER VI

"Sorry, but I can't tonight," David Nash answered Pearl Carson's invitation courteously but firmly. "It would be way after nine when we got to town, and we wouldn't get back until nearly midnight—no hours for a farm hand to be keeping. Besides, I've got to study, long as I can keep awake."

"You're always studying when I want you to take me somewhere," Pearl pouted. "I don't see why you can't forget college during your summer vacation. Go get some more hot biscuits, Sally," she added sharply.

Except for Pearl's chatter and David's brief, courteous replies, the meal was eaten in silence, the hungry farmer and his hired men hunching over their food, wolfing it, disposing of such vast quantities of fried steak, vegetables, hot biscuits, home-made pickles, preserves, pie and coffee that Sally was kept running between kitchen and dining room to replenish bowls and plates from the food kept warming on the stove. In spite of her own hunger she ate little, restrained by timidity, but after her 12 years of orphanage diet the meal seemed like a banquet to her.

No one spoke to her, except Mrs. Carson and Pearl, to send her on trips to the kitchen, but it did not occur to her to feel slighted. It was less embarrassing to be ignored than to be patted with questions. Sometimes she raised her fluttering eyelids to steal a quick glance at David Nash, and every glance deepened her joy that he was there, that he sat at the same table with her, ate the same food, some of which she had cooked. His superiority to the others at that table was so strikingly evident that he seemed god-like to her. His pride, his poise, his golden, masculine beauty, his strength, his evident breeding, his ambition, formed such a contrast to the qualities of the orphaned boys she had known that it did not occur to her to hope that he would notice her. But once when her blue eyes stole a fleeting glimpse of his face she was startled to see that his eyes were regarding her soberly, sympathetically.

He smiled—a brief flash of light in his eyes, an upward curl to his well-cut lips. She was so covered with a happy confusion that she did not hear Mrs. Carson's harsh, nasal voice commanding her to bring more butter from the cellar until the farmer's wife uttered her order a second time.

In spite of the prodigious amount of food eaten, the meal was quickly over. It was not half-past eight when Clem Carson scraped back his chair, wiping his mouth on his shirt-sleeve.

"Now, Sally, I'll leave you to clear the table and wash up," Mrs. Carson said briskly. "I've got to measure and sugar my blackberries for to-morrow's jam-making. A farmer's wife can't take Sunday off this time of year, and have fruit spoil on her hands."

While Sally was stacking the soiled supper plates on the dining table, the telephone rang three short and one long ring, and Pearl, who had been almost forcibly holding David Nash in conversation, sprang to answer it. The instrument was fastened to the dining room wall. Pearl stood looking against it, a delighted smile on her face, her fingers picking at the torn wallpaper.

"Un-hunh! Sure! Oh, that'll be well, Ross! I was just wishing for some excitement! How many's coming? Five? Oh, you hush! Sure, we'll dance! We got a grand radio, you know—get Chicago and All right, you might pick up another girl. Studie Pratt, or somebody. I got a sweetie of my own. Un-hunh! David Nash, a junior from A. and M., is staying with us this summer. Didn't you



"I like to wash dishes," David said.

know? ... Am I? I'll tell the world! You just wait till you see him, and then you'll want to jump in the river! Aw, quit your kidding! Well, hurry! 'Bye!"

Before the one-sided conversation was concluded, David Nash had quietly left the room by way of the kitchen door. When Sally staggered in with her armload of soiled dishes she found David at the big iron sink, pouring hot water from the heavy black teakettle into a granite dishpan.

"Thought I'd help," he said in a low voice, to keep Pearl from overhearing. "You must be tired and bewildered, and washing up for nine people is no joke. Give me the glasses first," he added casually, as he reached for the wire soap shaker that hung on a nail above the sink.

"Oh, please," Sally gasped in consternation. "I can do them. It won't take me any time. Why, at the Home, six of us girls would wash dishes for 300. They wouldn't like it," she added in a terrified whisper, her eyes fluttering first toward the dining room door, then toward the big pantry where Mrs. Carson was picking over her blackberries.

"I like to wash dishes," David said firmly, and that settled it, at least so far as he was concerned. Sally was trotting happily between table and cupboard when Pearl came in, stormy-eyed, sullen-mouthed.

"Well, I must say, you're a quick worker—and I don't mean on dishes!" she snapped at Sally. "So this is the way you have to study, Mr. David Nash! But I suppose she pulled a sob story on you and just roped you in. You'd better find out right now, Miss Sally Ford, that you can't shirk your work on this farm. That's not what Papa got you for—"

"I insisted on helping with the dishes, Pearl," David interrupted the bitter tirade in his firm, quiet way. "Want to get a dish cloth and help dry them?" There was a twinkle in his eyes and he winked over so slightly at Sally.

"I've got to dress. Five or six of the bunch are coming over to dance to the radio music. Did you hear what I said about you?" Pearl answered, her shallow blue eyes coquetting with David.

"About me?" David pretended surprise. "Is that all, Sally? Well, I'll go on up to my room and study awhile, if I can stay awake."

"You're going to dance with me—with us," Pearl wailed, her flat voice harsh with disappointment. "I told Ross Willis to bring another partner for himself, because I was counting on you—"

"Awfully sorry, but I've got to study. I thought I told you at supper that I had to study," David reminded her mildly, but there was the steel of determination in his casual voice.

Pearl lunged out of the room then, her face twisted with the first grimaces of crying.

"We'd better wash out and rinse these dish cloths," David said impudently, but his gold-flecked eyes and his strong, characterful mouth smiled at Sally. "My mother taught me that—and a good many other things."

A little later, under cover of the swishing of water in the granite dish pan, David spoke in a low voice to the girl who worked so happily at his side:

"Take it as easy as you can. They'll work you to death if you let them. And—if you need any

help, day or night," he emphasized the words significantly, so that then you'll want to jump in the river! Aw, quit your kidding! Remember, I'm an orphan myself. But it's easier for a boy. The world can be mighty hard on a girl alone."

"Thank you," Sally trembled, her voice scarcely a whisper, for Mrs. Carson was moving heavily in the pantry nearby.

Fifteen minutes later, as Sally was sweeping the big kitchen, shouts of laughter and loud, gay words told her that the party of farm girls and boys had arrived. With David gone to his garret room to study, Sally suddenly felt very small and forlorn, very much what he had called her—a girl alone.

The sounds of boisterous gaiety penetrated to every corner of the small house, but they echoed most loudly in Sally's heart. For she was 16 with all the desires and dreams of any other girl of 16. And she loved parties, although she had never been to a small, intimate one in a private home in all her life.

She leaned on her broom, trembling, desiring to have a good time fighting with her institution-bred timidity. Then she looked down at her dress—the blue-and-white-checked gingham, faded, dull, that she had worn for months at the orphanage. If they should come into the kitchen—any of those laughing, gay girls and boys—and find her in the uniform of state charity they would despise her, never dream of asking her to come in, to dance—

Her hands suddenly gripped her broom fiercely. Within a minute she had finished her last task of the evening, had brushed the crumbs and dust into the black tin dust pan, emptied it into the kitchen range. Then, breathless with haste, afraid that timidity would overtake her, she ran up the back stairs to the garret.

Her cold little hands trembled with eagerness as she jerked her work dress over her head and arrayed her slight body in the lace-trimmed white lawn "Sunday dress" which she had worn earlier in the day on her trip from the orphanage. Excitedly, she slapped her pale, faintly flushed cheeks to make them more red, then bit her lips hard in lieu of lipstick.

When she tiptoed down the dark hall of the garret she found David Nash's door ajar, caught a glimpse of the university student-farmer bent over a pine table crowded with books.

She crept on to the head of the narrow pine bannister, but she courage failed her. The dance music, coming in full and strong over the radio, had just begun, and she could hear the shuffle of feet on the bare floor of the living room. How had she thought for one minute that she could brave those alien eyes, intrude uninvited upon Pearl's party? Hadn't Pearl made it cruelly clear that she despised her, resented her, because of David's interest in her?

"Want to dance?"

She had been leaning over the narrow pine bannister, but she straightened then, a hand going to her heart, for it was David standing near her in the dark, and his voice was very kind.

(To Be Continued.)

BETTER HONGKONG
TRADE.BRISK BUSINESS IN
PIECEGOODS.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Piecegoods.—Since our last report our market has been very brisk, business having come to book in Shadow Stripe Poplins, Split Brocades, Limbrics and Black Cambrics, at prices slightly below last season's bookings. Manchester is much stronger and is holding out for full prices; consequently enquiries are not going through as they did a few days ago. Deliveries are still maintained but profits have not become larger. The latest quotations are those of the 29th inst. Eg. Sakel 20.35d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 10.94d. Large business has been done in Shadow Stripe Poplins and some fair orders are reported in mercerised Brocades, but apart from these articles there does not appear to be much demand. There is practically no enquiry for White Shirtings, which is disappointing at this time of the year. Market prices for Limbrics are reported to be good, but Brocade values are unsatisfactory. Clearances are fairly satisfactory, but demand from Canton for Spring goods is very limited.

Cotton Yarn.—Our market has ruled quiet during the interval, no sales having been reported. Prices, however, continue steady. Nominal quotations are as follows: No. 10s. \$170/185. No. \$175/185. No. 16s. \$185/190. No. 20s. \$195/200. Arrivals Nil. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stock 3,800 bales. Bargains 7,800 bales.

Woolens.—Business in Woolens has dropped to a minimum, with the approach of Summer. Only very small sales are reported. Market dull. There are good enquiries at present and a good deal of business has been done, but mostly at rates which are considered to leave only small margins.

Raw Cotton.—Nothing doing.

Flour Market.—Stock: American, 450,000 bags; Canadian, 120,000 bags; Australian, 40,000 bags. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.30-4.35; American Straight, \$3.15-3.40; American Cut off, \$3.25-3.80; Australian No. 1, \$3.50-3.65; Canadian Cut off, \$3.10-3.20; Canadian Straight, \$3.05-3.15; Canadian Mixture \$2.95; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$2.90.

SCHOOLBOY QUARREL.

KNIFE USED IN CAINE ROAD
AFFAIR.

A quarrel between two schoolboys in Caine Road developed seriously yesterday when one of them was injured in the back with a cobbler's tool and subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

There was a sequel to the affair at the Central Magistracy this morning when Chan Wing-fat, a schoolboy of 16, was charged with causing grievous bodily injuries to Li Sau-kong, 17, of 26, Elgin Street. He was remanded in police custody for 48 hours.

The police referred to the condition of the boy in Hospital as being serious, a deep wound having been inflicted in his back with a cobbler's knife.

In pleading guilty, the defendant said that the talk which he had with the injured boy was friendly at first, but later on it developed into a quarrel in which he (defendant) admitted he used the knife. He did not mean to hurt the other so seriously.

WOMAN LOSES \$5,000.

JUDGE'S WARNING OF
DANGER OF INEXPERIENCE
IN BUSINESS.

"It is really dangerous for ladies to embark on such ventures with no practical experience of what they are doing," said Judge Cann at Brighton County Court recently.

He was dealing with an application for discharge from bankruptcy by Miss Betsy Cohen, who formerly carried on business at a cinema in Brighton.

The Judge said that it was an extraordinary case in which a lady with £5,000, instead of being content with the interest, embarked on a picture palace business and engaged men who were apparently incompetent or something else.

She lost every penny, involving herself in large liabilities, borrowed money which was also lost, and then, when the crisis came, had not a penny to pay anyone except a dividend of 6d. in the £.

The application was suspended for two years.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS BY THE CAPTAIN
SUPERINTENDENT.

His Excellency the Governor will inspect the Hongkong Police Reserve in conjunction with the Hongkong Police Force and the Hongkong Fire Brigade on Tuesday, April 17th on the Murray Parade Ground. All members of the Police Reserve are requested to make an endeavour to be present, and those attending will fall in on the Central Police Station Company at 8.30 p.m. prompt. Dress: Blue uniform with cap and white cover, and belt (no truncheon).

Practice Parade.

Members of the Chinese, Indian, and Flying Squad Companies (Sharpshooters' Company optional) will attend a practice parade on Wednesday, April 11th. Fall in at Central Police Station at 3.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: as above.

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constable R.57 Wong Man Ying has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from March 12th.

Flying Squad.

There will be no instructional patrol on Thursday, April 12th nor on Thursday, April 19th.

Commended Service Badge.

The Hon. C.S.P. has been pleased to grant Commended Service Badges to the following members of the Hongkong Police Reserve:—

L. S. R. 18 Hwang Hong Yeh.—A very hard working and zealous Reservist. Highly commended by the C. S. P. for assisting the Regular Police in arrest of pickpocket on August 27, 1927. Commended by the C. S. P. for prompt and correct action in searching and arresting a Chinese found to be carrying seditious literature on 29. 11. 27.

Constable R. 14 Harry Loo.—Secured information revealing a case of murder at Castle Peak on 19.5.27. On this information being given to Mr. King, D. C. I., a man was arrested on a charge of murdering his wife. This Constable rendered great assistance in the enquiries and in searching for the body of the murdered woman. The accused was however acquitted at the Supreme Court owing to insufficiency of evidence. Arrested a man for larceny of cloth at Alexandra Buildings on 12.1.28, most of the stolen goods recovered. Defendant sentenced to four weeks. Arrested a pickpocket outside of Supreme Court on 1.2.28, subsequently found to be a returned banished. Accused sentenced to 6 months with H. L.

L. S. R. 16 Ow Yung Hing Heng.—Highly commended by the C. S. P. for zeal and skill in the investigation of a case conspiracy to defraud in November 1927.

Constable R. 55 T. C. P. for Commended by the C. S. P. for prompt assistance in the arrest of a thief on November 18, 1927. Commended by C. S. P. for valuable assistance given to the Regular Police in the recovery of stolen goods on February 21, 1928.

Constable R. 8 Tao Tsin On.—Highly commended by C.S.P. for prompt action in securing arrest of two men charged with attempt larceny of silk on September 27, 1927.

Constable R. 29 Taul Tong.—This constable was one of those who assisted the D.C.I. in raiding the Seamen's Union in May 1927.

Constable R. 215 Fazal Mohamud.—Highly commended by C.S.P. for jumping into the harbour on July 24, 1927 and rescuing a Chinese woman from drowning.

Cr. Sergt. R. 302 Harry Kong and Constable R. 309 Robert Young.—Commended by C.S.P. for assisting the Regular Police in arrest of an armed man. It is owing to their initiative and example that the Flying Squad has reached its present state of efficiency.

Cr. Sergt. R. 333 B. C. Randall.—Commended by C.S.P. for the prompt assistance rendered to the Regular Police on October 4, 1927, by conveying to hospital in his side-car a seriously injured workman, thus averting any delay in securing medical attention. Commended by C.S.P. for his promptness in responding to an emergency call in December 1927.

LETTER GOLF
SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

SETTEE
SETTLE
METTLE
MOTTLE
BOTTLE
BATTLE

A Chinese amah employed at No. 138, Nathan Road has reported to the Yau-mati Police the theft from her of money amounting to \$175 in Bank notes, and \$162 worth of Kwangtung silver.

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Cadet Clair Bonner, of Portland, Oregon, son of Capt. Frank B. Bonner, chaplain at Camp Nichols, Manila, was killed to-day in an aeroplanes crash six miles from here.

The plane caught fire and badly burned the youth's body, but officers who inspected the wreck concluded that Bonner was killed death while crossing the road by the fall and not by the flames.

Bonner was flying alone in bombardment practice. He apparently lost control of the ship at an altitude of 1,500 feet.
Bonner left Manila last May to enter the Aviation School at Kelly's Field, Texas. He had graduated from the first course in aviation and was taking practice flights preparatory to cross-country flying. He was 21 years old.

In the Metropolitan Police District during 1927 1,056 people were killed in the streets, including 328 pedestrians who met their death while crossing the road.

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 17	Aug. 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 15
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LOCAL WEDDINGS. PREFERS GAOL. CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

TWO CEREMONIES AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
Mr. Jack Johnston, of the Victoria Gaol, and Miss Dorothy Wiltshire, daughter of Mr. J. Wiltshire, chief bailiff of the Supreme Court, were married at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, the Very Rev. A. Swann officiating. Mr. F. Mason was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly dressed in a gown of white silk with an over-lay of tucked georgette and fine lace, bell sleeves, long veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white rose buds and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Miss Renee Razavette and the Misses Elsie and Flossie Wiltshire (sisters) as bridesmaids.

Miss Razavette wore a blue picture dress of crepe satin and a large blue crinoline hat with a large pink flower, while the Misses Wiltshire wore dresses of pink silk with wreaths of gold leaves and gold shoes and stockings. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses.

The bride's mother's dress was of rust maroon with design in black, and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. Culver was best man.

A reception was held after the church service at the Officers' Mess of Victoria Gaol, the happy couple leaving for Macao on their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was of beige silk trimmed with brown stitching, with beige hat to match, silk coat and silk shoes and stockings.

Nelloth-Gatty.

Later in the morning, the wedding was solemnized by Miss Doris Lucy Gatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gatty of Rosneath, Dromedary, Tasmania, and Mr. Walter Henry Nelloth, sergeant of the Hongkong Police Force, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelloth of Suffolk.

The Very Rev. A. Swann officiated, while Mr. F. Mason played appropriate music at the organ.

Entering the Church on the arm of Mr. W. Kent (A.S.P.), by whom she was given away, the bride looked charming in a dress of white georgette, over chamoisee, embroidered with diamante, with a spray of orange blossom falling from the shoulder, and an embroidered veil with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a sheaf of arum lilies.

Miss Margaret Kent, whose gown was of shell pink chamoisee embroidered, with crinoline picture hat to match, was the bridesmaid. Miss Kent carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maidenhair fern.

The matron of honour was Mrs. Norman Donald, who wore a dress of beige silk with picture hat to match, her bouquet being of blue pink lilies.

Mr. A. H. Mason was best man with Messrs. F. Kelly and S. Smith as groomsmen.

The venue of the reception was Lane Crawford's Restaurant, where a large number of friends gathered to offer their congratulations to the newly married couple.

The bride's travelling dress was of powder blue silk rep with beige silk rep coat and a blue hat to match the dress.

Among the many handsome presents was a silver tea service and a silver boat from the staff of the A.P.C. and a Westminster chimes clock from several members of the Hongkong Police. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold dress watch, while the groom's gift to the bride was a gold armband.

WOMAN WHO REFUSED TO PAY FINE.
A very unusual situation arose during the hearing of a case which came up before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when an elderly Chinese woman was charged with hawking without a license in Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City.

The defendant pleaded guilty and asked his Worship to grant her a free license as she was unable to pay the necessary fees herself. She was a widow and had one son, 15 years old.

Sub-inspector Smith informed his Worship that when arrested the defendant had on her person \$12.71, but she had refused to pay for her own bail.

When questioned about the money that woman said that \$3 was for the rent of her flat, \$5 having been paid to her by one of her subtenants.

His Worship then imposed a fine of \$4, remarking that the money should be taken out of the \$12 found on her person.

Later the defendant was brought back to Court when his Worship was informed that she desired to go to prison and refused to pay her fine. His Worship asked that the finding of the money be proved, but on being told that the female searcher was not present in Court the defendant was remanded till to-morrow morning.

It is interesting to note that his Worship in ordering the fine to be paid out of the money found on the defendant was exercising his powers under the Magistrates' Ordinance, section 32 of No. 3 of 1890, which reads as follows:

When a defendant is fined a sum exceeding \$5 and the same is not forthwith paid, the Magistrate may order the defendant to be searched, and if on being searched, he is found to have on his person money equal to the amount of his fine, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate, upon oath made to him of the fact by any person who was present when the defendant was searched, to order that as much of the money as may be sufficient to satisfy the fine to be forfeited, and that the defendant be thereupon discharged from custody."

The Tokyo Meteorological Observatory announces that 6,027 earthquakes were recorded in Japan last year, which is an increase of 317, as compared with 1926. Of the shocks, 2,069 were felt by the general public, and 3,958 were registered by the Observatory but were otherwise not perceptible.

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OPIMUM CARRIER.
SMALL GIRL ARRESTED.
A ten-year-old Chinese girl appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of twenty taels of prepared opium. When asked by his Worship who gave her the opium to carry, the defendant replied that she had picked it up in the streets. R. O. Tallon told his Worship that the defendant was living with her aunt in Reclamation Street, her mother being dead and her father being away at sea. The girl's aunt was called, and questioned by the Magistrate, said that she knew nothing of the affair. She was asked if she would find a guarantor to sign a bond for the girl's future good behaviour and she replied that she would have to consult her friends. The defendant was remanded till to-morrow in the custody of the Po Leung Kuk.

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After undergoing refit and adaptation to new traffic requirements at Taikoo Dock, the Gorgon was moved out to a buoy yesterday morning and will be berthed at the China Merchants Wharf to-morrow, when she will be thrown open to inspection, with the usual celebrations, on the part of owners and friends.

It is understood that Captain Holmes of the S.S. Telemachus, also an old Blue Funnel vessel and running under the Cheong Hong flag, is to have, the new command, the vessel to be employed on the Saigon and Bangkok run.

PRESSMAN'S WEDDING.

PRESENTATION MADE TO
MR. W. J. KEATES.

Mr. W. J. Keates of the Hongkong Telegraph, was the recipient of a presentation from his colleagues yesterday on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Dorothy Ray which took place today.

The presentation took the form of a silver tea service from the staffs of the South China Morning Post and the Hongkong Telegraph, the gifts being handed to Mr. Keates by Mr. E. Wylie who extended warm congratulations to him and expressed the hope that he would have many years of happy married life.

Mr. Keates suitably replied, saying that the gift from his colleagues would always be a treasured possession.

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Your Excellency and people of Macao, the University of Hongkong would like to be able to help you to keep alive in this corner of the world the great memories of the Portuguese nation.

Week-end in Macao.

Mr. Hornell spent the week-end at Macao, being met by Mr. Carlos Alves, Director of Macao Port Works, on his arrival on Friday. He visited the various places of interest and also made the trip to Wong Mao Cheah to see the work now progressing on the Macao-Sheddi road.

The University football and hockey teams happened to be in Macao for the week-end and Mr. Hornell was an interested spectator at the matches.

He was entertained by H.E. the Governor at an informal luncheon at Santa Sancha after the gathering at which he gave an address.

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MARSHAL CHIANG WARNS POWERS.

THREAT OF INTERNATIONAL
WAR.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has issued a manifesto to the friendly Powers appealing to them to refrain from supporting the Northern Government and to maintain strict neutrality in the present civil war.

He points out that Chinese freedom and independence involve the peace of the whole world and that the continued supply of munitions and money from foreign sources is fraught with sinister possibilities, and might create a condition wherein the stronger nations will fight among themselves like hunters pursuing deer, thus constituting a cause for another great World War, with the Far East as the theatre of the international drama.

The Chinese question, he says, is directly soluble on the basis of self-determination and indirectly involves the world's peace.

The Kuomintang is determined to put an end to militarism and it is therefore imperative to prosecute the Northern expedition.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

GERMAN APPOINTMENTS IN
FAR EAST.

Berlin, Apr. 9.

Herr Von Borch, councillor of the Embassy at Tokyo, has been appointed Minister to Peking. Dr. Vortatzsch, Minister in Lisbon will succeed Dr. Solf as Ambassador to Tokyo in the Autumn.—Reuter.

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MALWA	10,936	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
JEYPORE	5,318	2nd June	Marseilles, London & Hull
ALIPORE	5,273	8th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
DELTA	8,097	9th June	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
NOVARA	6,989	16th June	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	16,601	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	7th July	M'ses, L'don, A'werp & Hull
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	22nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
HATIPARA	7,764	25th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, & Osaka
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
TALMA	10,000	3rd May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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NOVARA	6,989	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
TANDA	6,656	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
DELTA	8,097	11th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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NANKIN	7,058	5th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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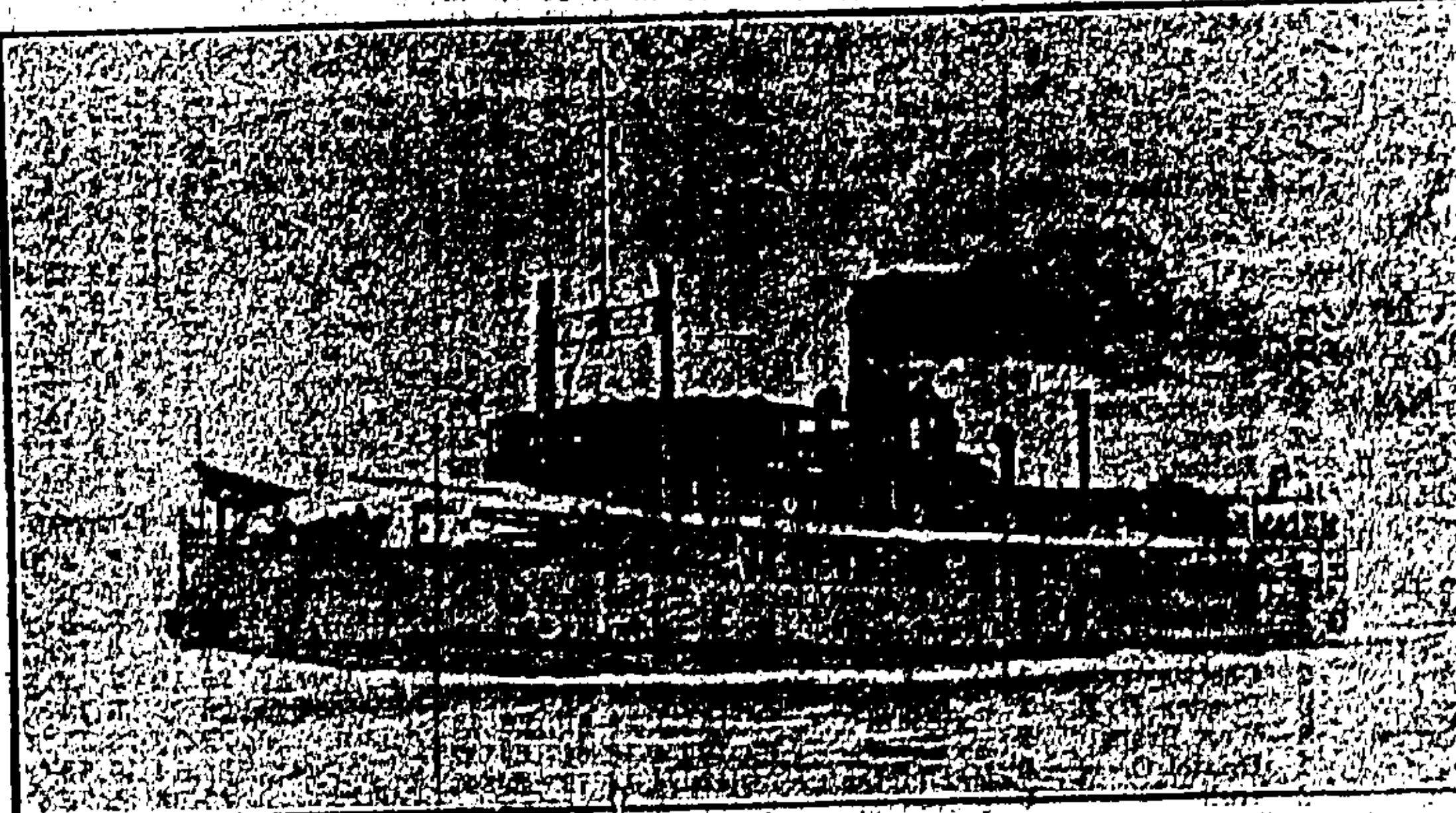
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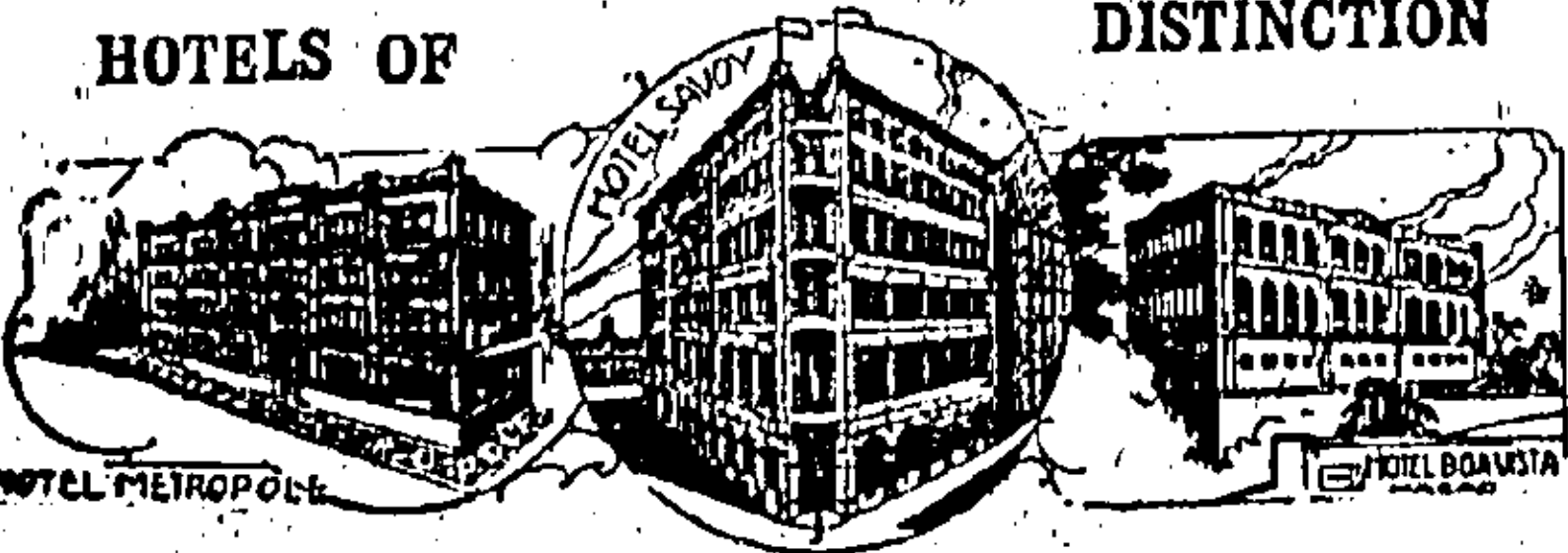
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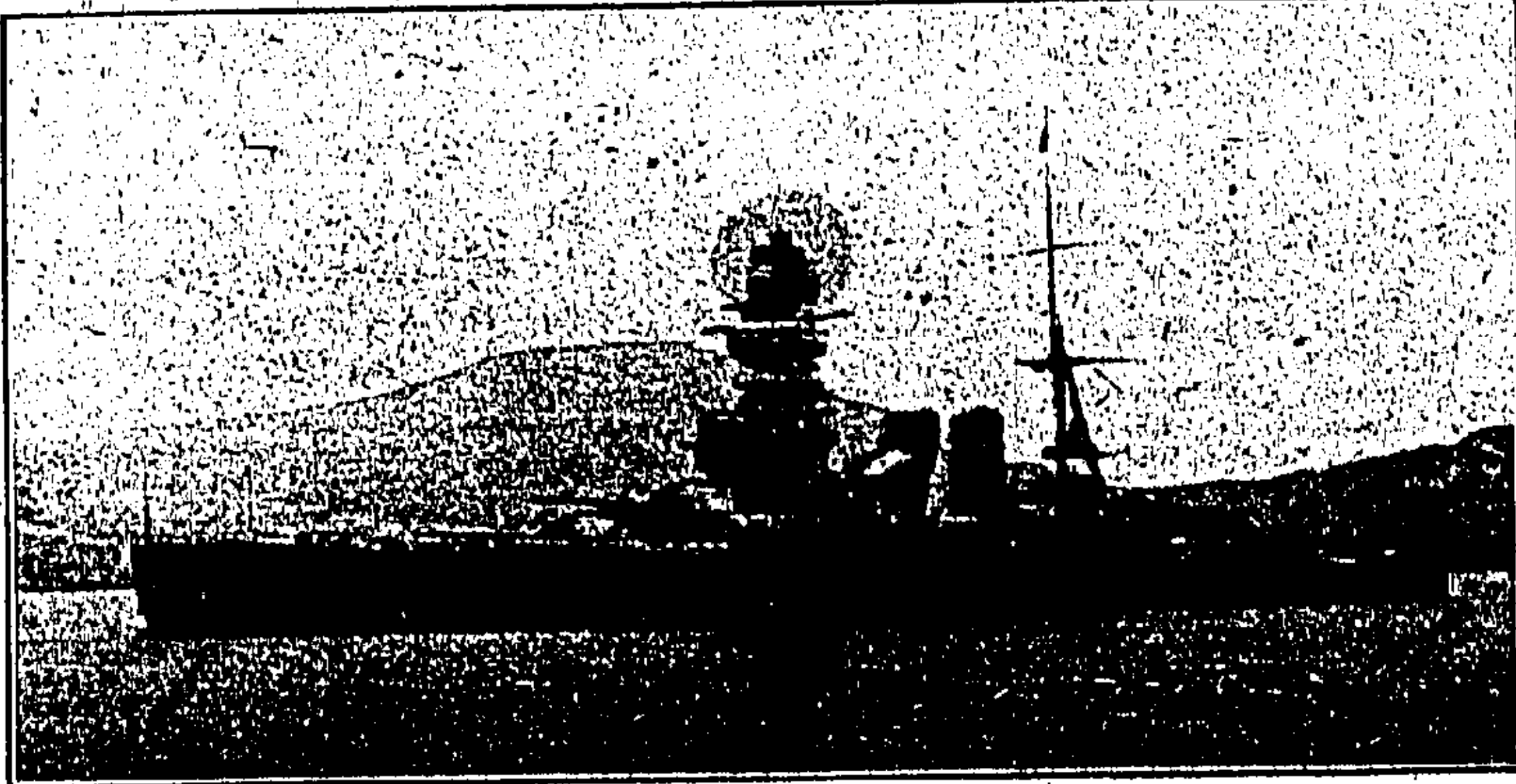
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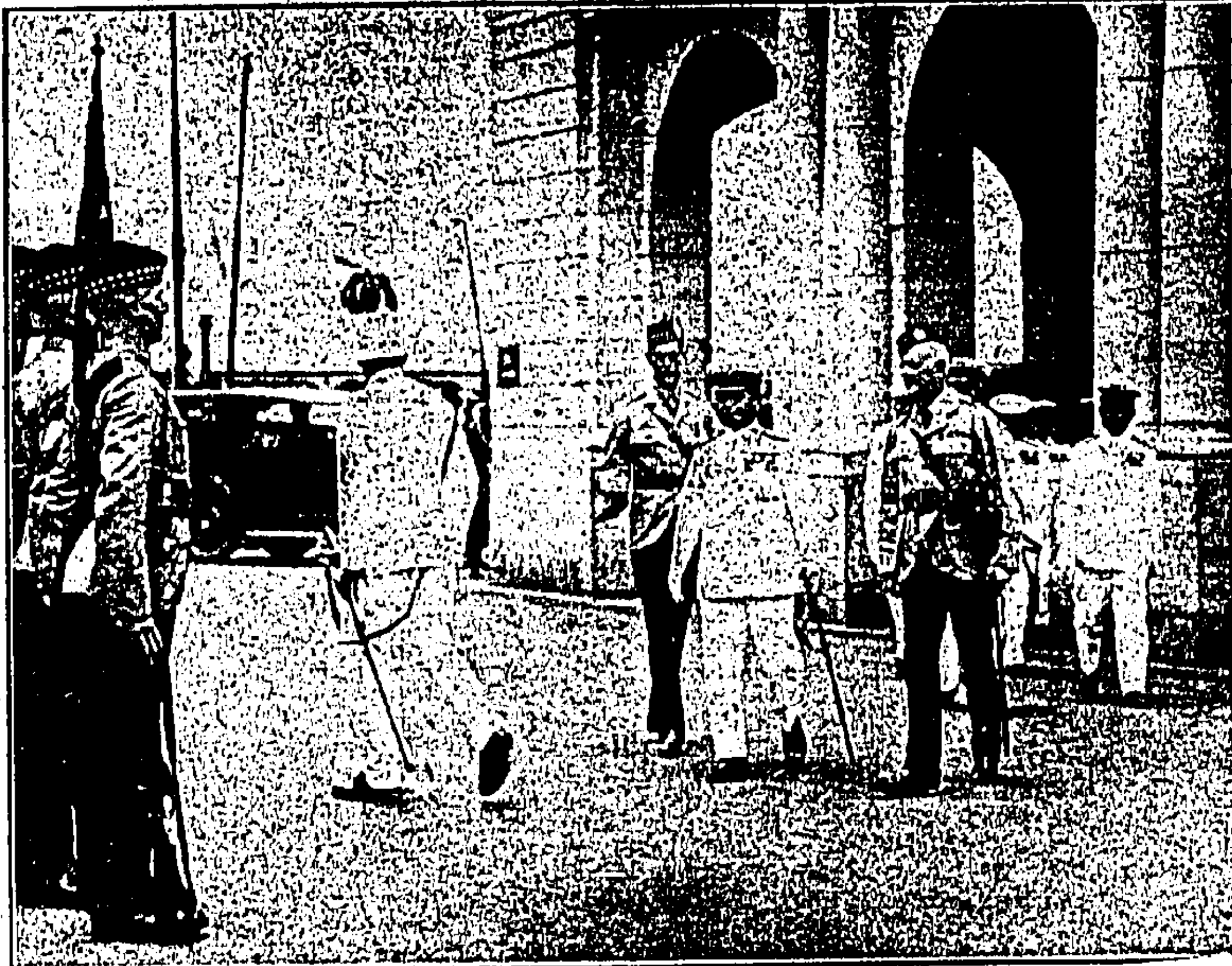
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The Japanese battleship Fuso, of over 33,000 tons, one of the three magnificent fighting ships now in port, is here seen just after coming to her mooring in Hongkong Harbour. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Admiral Kanji Kato, in command of the Squadron, is here seen making his official landing at Queen's Pier. With him is Lieut.-Colonel Comyn. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

EASTER MONDAY FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER SIX GOALS FOR SWINDON.

LEAGUE PROBLEMS STILL UNSETTLED.

PORTSMOUTH'S JUMP.

The Easter matches have done little to settle the various promotion and relegation questions and in some of the Leagues the position is quite an open one. Huddersfield seem certain of the First Division championship, but which of the teams will go into the Second Division is still open to question. The Wednesday seem doomed and the other Sheffield team is in a parlous position. Portsmouth, who were seventeenth in the table before Easter Monday's match, have now jumped up to the tenth place and seem out of danger entirely.

The keen struggle for Second Division honours still continues there being four teams in the running for promotion. At the other end South Shields are doomed, but who will accompany them into the Third Division is still undecided. Bradford are certain of promotion in the Northern Section and Nelson will probably have to seek re-election. Millwall have the Southern Section championship in hand but there is a keen struggle at the bottom of the table. The Rangers won on Monday and further increased their lead at the head of the Scottish League.

The results of Easter Monday's matches as cable by Reuter are as follows:

Division I.	
Aston Villa	1 West Ham
Cardiff	2 Arsenal
Derby	3 Sunderland
Huddersfield	4 Birmingham
Leicester	5 Bury
Manchester U.	6 Bolton
Portsmouth	7 Sheffield U.
Division II.	
Clapton O.	0 Notts County
Fulham	1 Manchester C.
Notts Forest	1 Barnsley
Oldham	2 Chelsea
Reading	2 Preston N.E.
Southampton	3 West Brom.
Stoke	1 Bristol C.
Swansea	2 Hull
Wolves	0 Leeds
Sth. Shields	0 Port Vale
Division III (South).	
Bournemouth	1 Northants
Bristol R.	1 Crystal Pal.
Exeter	2 Millwall
Newport	3 Coventry
Norwich	1 Brentford
Plymouth	2 Charlton

Queen's P.R.	1 Walsall
Southend	0 Brighton
Swindon	6 Gillingham
Torquay	0 Luton
Watford	1 Merthyr

Division III (North).	
Bradford C.	1 Doncaster
Chesterfield	5 Southport
Doncaster	1 Crewe
Durham	1 Wrexham
Hartlepool	0 Accrington
Nelson	0 Stockport
New Brighton	2 Wigan
Rochdale	1 Tranmere
Rotherham	1 Bradford

Scottish League.	
Partick	2 Cowdenbeath
Rangers	4 Dunfermline
Airdrieonians	3 Celtic

Division I.	
Huddersfield	35 20 0 9 82 56 46
Everton	37 16 12 9 85 58 44
Leicester	37 16 10 11 84 68 42
Derby	38 16 10 13 87 73 40
Cardiff	38 16 10 13 84 72 40
Bolton	38 16 9 14 74 62 39
West Ham	38 14 10 14 70 76 38
Aston Villa	37 15 9 14 69 68 38
Sheff. Wed.	37 15 9 14 69 74 37
Portsmouth	37 15 7 15 61 76 37
Birmingham	37 11 14 12 63 67 36
Sunderland	36 13 10 13 75 78 36
Arsenal	38 15 8 17 73 86 36
Burnley	38 16 4 18 68 76 36
Bury	37 12 11 14 80 76 35
Liverpool	36 13 11 14 80 76 35
Sunderland	36 13 9 14 65 64 35
Blackburn	36 13 9 14 54 65 35
Newcastle	35 12 10 13 70 76 34
Middlesbrough	36 10 13 13 72 74 33
Manchester U.	37 13 7 17 58 71 33
Fulham	37 12 8 15 65 75 32
Sheffield U.	36 8 12 10 67 72 28
Wednesday	36 8 12 10 67 72 28

Division II.	
Chelsea	38 22 8 8 69 37 52
Leeds	37 22 7 8 87 51 51
Manchester C.	36 22 7 7 80 53 51
Preston	38 21 8 9 91 56 50
Stoke	38 19 8 11 68 55 48
Oldham	37 18 6 13 68 45 42
Swansea	37 16 9 12 68 59 41
Notts Forest	37 14 10 13 62 66 39
West Brom.	37 14 10 13 62 66 39
Derby	38 15 8 15 73 74 38
Grimsby	38 12 12 13 69 72 38
Port Vale	37 16 6 16 63 57 37
Notts County	38 12 10 16 64 70 34
Hull	37 10 13 14 38 48 33
Reading	38 11 11 16 62 72 33
Southampton	37 12 7 18 61 65 31
Barnsley	37 10 11 16 47 78 31
Blackpool	37 11 8 18 74 95 30
Wolves	36 11 9 17 53 64 30
Clapton O.	37 10 9 18 63 63 29
Fulham	38 11 6 21 65 84 25
1st. Shields	38 8 8 24 50 102 20

Division III (North).	
Bradford	37 23 0 4 27 39 55
Doncaster	36 21 7 8 36 59 49
Stockport	36 20 7 9 77 44 47
Lincoln	37 21 5 11 78 82 47
Bradford C.	38 10 11 11 81 68 43
Southport	39 19 4 16 64 64 42
Darlington	36 18 4 14 79 64 40
Wrexham	38 17 6 15 60 67 40
Accrington	36 18 11 12 58 49 37
New Brighton	36 13 11 13 60 45 35
Hull	36 12 11 13 60 45 35
Rotherham	37 13 9 15 61 59 35
Rochdale	36 16 4 17 68 70 34
Crewe	38 12 8 18 72 79 32
Chesterfield	38 12 8 18 72 79 32
Hartlepool	37 12 5 19 60 77 31
Ashington	37 9 8 20 62 88 25
Durham	37 10 6 21 43 87 25

NATIONALISTS ALL READY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

a general attack on the Fengtien Army.

General Chang Haueh-liang arrived in Peking on Sunday and reported to Marshal Chang Tso-lin the latest developments on the Chingling-Taiyuen line. General Chang Haueh-liang declared unofficially that the time has not yet arrived for any big scale hostilities with the Kuomintang on the Peking-Hankow line, on which General Yang Yu-ting is now making preparations for the battle.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. The area in Burma lying between the headwaters of the Irrawaddy, 2. Twenty-two the figure 6 followed by twenty-one noughts, 3. Li Tsung-shan, the Boer of Shanghai, 4. A crystal of sugar from Madagascar, 5. The scallop, 6. Act of William III. in 1695 when raising funds for war with France, 7. Chinese which, with its dialect is used by about 420,000,000, 8. The seed of the coral, or Abresinian coral flower, 9. In Spain, 10. In the new Bank of England, 11. At Greenwich Observatory, 12. The Lion Bridge over the Yellow River.

Barnow	37 9 8 20 48 97 26
Wigan	38 8 9 21 49 89 25
Nelson	36 10 4 22 63 112 22

Division III (South).	
Millwall	37 28 5 6 115 48 57
Northants	35 20 8 7 85 58 49
Plymouth	37 19 6 12 47 61 44
Brighton	37 17 10 10 72 58 44
Swindon	34 18 7 9 79 55 43
Crystal Pal.	36 16 10 10 69 63 42
Exeter	38 15 11 12 62 55 41
Southend	37 18 4 15 70 58 40
Newport	36 16 8 12 72 67 40
Queen's Park	37 16 7 14 68 57 39
Tranmere	38 16 6 10 71 65 38
Bournemouth	36 18 9 14 67 66 35
Charlton	35 11 12 13 48 63 34
Luton	36 18 6 17 55 77 32
Gillingham	36 11 10 15 52 67 32
Watford	35 11 8 16 56 65 30
Norwich	36 8 12 16 58 68 28
Walsall	37 10 7 20 61 91 27
Merthyr	37 8 11 18 48 83 27
Coventry	35 10 6 19 57 63 26
Exeter	36 11 4 21 61 85 26
Torquay	37 7 11 10 45 96 25

Scottish League.	
Rangers	35 24 7 4 102 34 55
Motherwell	38 22 8 6 89 44 52
Celtic	35 21 8 0 85 35 50
St. Mirren	38 18 7 11 75 71 43
Aberdeen	38 18 6 13 78 58 41
Partick	35 16 6 13 78 62 38
Kilmarnock	38 14 10 13 63 73 38
Falkirk	36 16 5 15 74 65 37
Cowdenbeath	36 16 7 18 64 64 39
Johnstone	38 14 8 14 67 61 38
Greenock	38 13 8 15 70 69 34
Dundee	38 13 6 17 62 78 32
Airdrieonians	36 11 10 15 67 67 32
Clyde	36 10 9 17 44 70 29
Queen's Park	38 11 6 19 68 78 28
Hamilton	38 11 4 21 64 83 26
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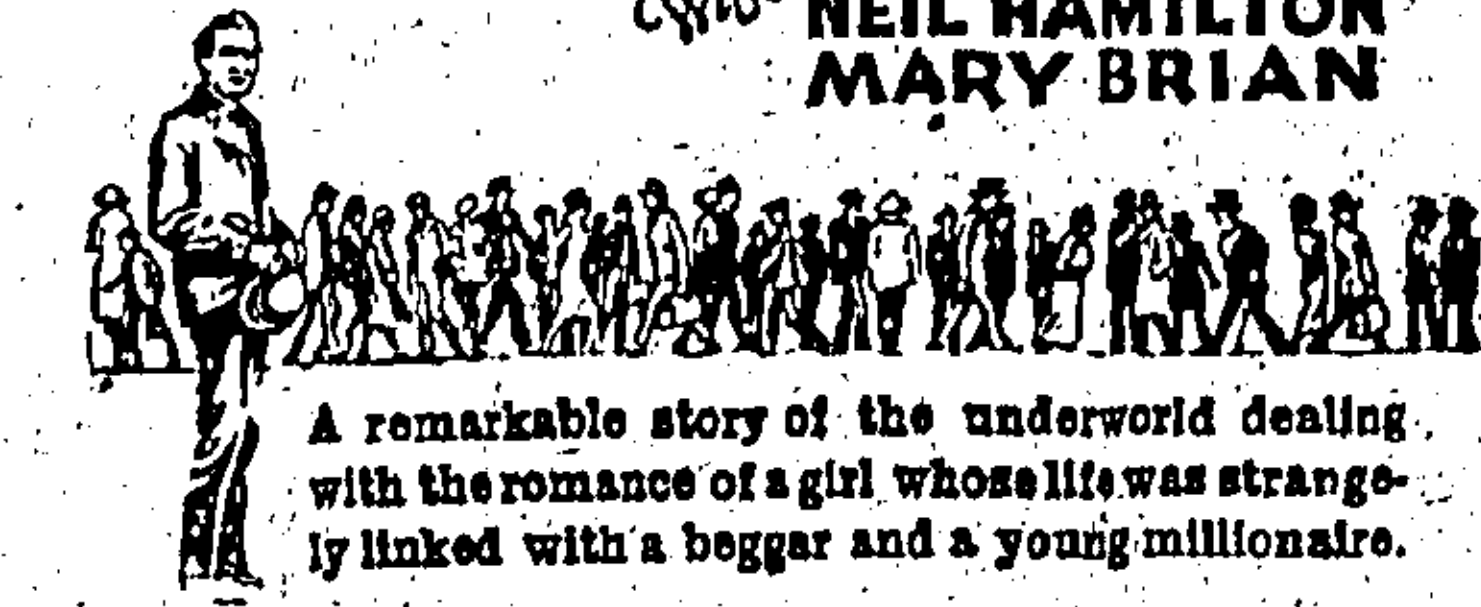
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